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Test Site joins '79 Pilgrimage

This year for the first time the NASA-National Space Technology Laboratories will join with the Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs in its regular Spring Pilgrimage.

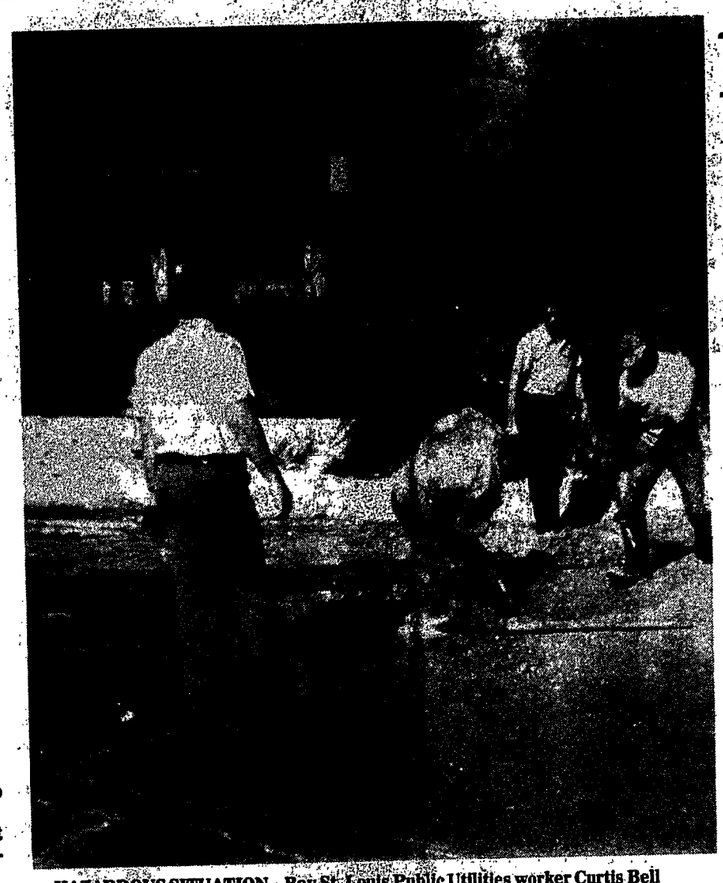
The laboratories will be open Monday, March 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for guided tours.

Facilities that will be visited include the Space Shuttle engine test stands, the National Data Buoy area including the Offshore Test Platform and the water hyacinth project whose projects include studying methods to make deep space stations self-contained.

Leroy, the pet alligator in the hyacinth basin, will also be on hand to greet the visitors.

Another area to be visited will be historic old Gainesville, the town that used to occupy the area of the NSTL.

Visitors will receive an orientation lecture before each tour. The cafeteria will be open for lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



HAZARDOUS SITUATION—Bay St. Louis Public Utilities worker Curtis Bell scurries with a wrench to assist other workers seal gas and water spewing from broken lines on North Beach Boulevard near Christ Episcopal School Friday. Bay St. Louis Utilities Superintendent Bill Johnson with transmitter in hand supervises project. (Staff photo-Leslie Williams)

Gas, water leak danger averted

By LESLIE WILLIAMS

Both gas and water line connections were broken Friday on North Beach Boulevard near Christ Episcopal School at approximately 8:30 p.m. causing a loss of gas services to one home and loss of water services to some dozen homes in the area.

Bay St. Louis Superintendent Utilities Bill Johnson speculated the accident was caused when a back hoe vehicle which was leveling sand along the beach area struck gas and water line connections.

"The gas and water lines were connected to gas and water mains and this is where the break occured," said Johnson.

Johnson said within 10 to 15 minutes after arriving at the scene, a city public utilities crew sealed the lines which were spewing gas and water.

The Bay St. Louis Police Department set up a barricade on the boulevard as work crew members attempted to cap the utility breaks.

The Bay St. Louis Fire Department stood by in case a gas explosion occured.

"The gas leak may have caused an explosion if the wind had not been blowing," continued Johnson.

"The wind dissipated the gas, thus preventing an explosion," added Johnson.

The superintendent estimated cost of repairs at some $100.

Johnson stated he did not know who the back hoe belonged to, but he noted the machine may have belonged to a private contractor.

Bay St. Louis Mayor Larry Bennett also arrived at the scene as workers completed sealing the line connections.

Because of the high winds dissipating the gas, officials said no evacuations in the area were necessary.

Board moves against sewer law violators

By LESLIE WILLIAMS

Registered letters will be sent to city sewer ordinance violators asking compliance to the ordianance, and if violators refuse, compliance will be sought through the court system, announced the Waveland Board of Aldermen at its meeting Wednesday night.

"Approximately five percent of Waveland residents within Waveland's sewer-available-areas are in violation of a sewer ordinance. The ordinance requires residents within sewered areas connect to the city sewer system," said Waveland Mayor John Longo Jr.

Also at Wednesday's meeting, Charles A. Harris asked the Board to provide approximately 20 residents, who live behind Stuckey's Candy Shop on US-90, with water services.

Harris requested the Board extend the city's water service to these residents described as "beyond Waveland City limits," by Alderman Barbara Rappold.

"Some of the people who live in my area," explained Harris, "have less than two pounds of pressure on their water."

Harris also pointed out that part of the area behind Stuckey's is within the city limits.

Harris said he is seeking Board assistance in either "arranging something with the Board to provide water services, or the 20-member group establishing their own water system."

"Our well was providing water, but it's going dry now," added Harris.

Waveland Mayor John Longo said, "I'd like to rush out there and help you with your problem right away, but I think you should get a cost estimate and then return with your request."

The mayor added he did not think it was legal for the Board to provide water service to residents not within Waveland City limits, but he would study the situation.

"I'll send my superintendent to get measurements and cost estimates tomorrow for the area we are talking about, and then the Board will meet with you again," said Longo.

The mayor also suggested to Harris that Harris's area consider establishing their own fire and water district. Longo added creation of their own district would reduce insurance costs.

And finally, the mayor suggested Harris's group seek funding of a water project through the Farmers Home Administration.

The Board authorized the immediate removal of a tree on South Street which has often been involved in car accidents, and took under advisment the removal of 19 other trees on South Street, which the Board considers a danger to motorist.

Jake Jacob, a spokesman for Hancock County Community Cable, was denied Board approval of an

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Bay Council eyes RR overpasses

By ELLIS CUEVAS

The Bay St. Louis Council considered a resolution for railroad relocation at a recessed meeting Thursday.

The resolution deals with the formation of a Tri-County Coastal Relocation Commission. The three counties would be Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

Council member Pete Benvenutti stated that he had attended several meetings dealing with the relocation, elevation, overpasses, and railroad problems in Bay St. Louis.

"I don't think we can go wrong by endorsing this commission as we would have a representative on it," stated Benvenutti.

Benvenutti made a motion for Bay St. Louis to accept the resolution and Wilmer Seymour seconded with motion which passes unanimously.

Council in discussion reported that Bay St. Louis doesn't have the major problems — Harrison and Jackson Counties must deal with traffic tie-ups.

But we still have fire and also police protection problems," Benvenutti noted.

It was brought out that several over passes would solve a lot of Bay St. Louis' problems.

Benvenutti said he would withdraw his motion if Councilmen Fred Wagner and Harry Farve, who were unable to attend the recessed meeting, disagreed with the proposal.

The formation of this tri-county commission is before the Legislature and Benvenutti said a same-type bill was defeated at the last session and action needed to be taken as the legislative session is almost over.

The only other business discussed was a cable TV ordinance which the Council had tabled at its regular meeting Tuesday for check by Bay St. Louis Attorney Robert Genin.

The reason for Genin checking the ordinance is because Joseph Gex, City attorney is attorney for the Cable TV company.

Neville Jacob, representative for Hancock County Cable, Inc. appeared before the Council and several changes were made on the ordinance.

Jacob said Waveland board attorney Lucien Gex suggested the changes when he appeared before the Waveland Council meeting Wednesday.

Council president James Thriffiley read the recommendation of Genin which Jacob said were similar to Lucien Gex's and the Bay Council accepted the ordinance unanimously.

The ordinance dealt with Hancock Community Cable's securing a $300,000 loan from a Jackson firm.

TIDES

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	WEEK OF 3-25-79	
Sun.	10:12 p.m.	7:41 a.m.
Mon.	11:41 p.m.	8:06 a.m.
Tues.	12:32 p.m.	8:11 a.m.
		6:42 p.m.
Wed.	1:34 a.m.	7:09 a.m.
	12:05 p.m.	8:50 p.m.
Thurs.	12:27 p.m.	10:29 p.m.
Fri.	1:02 p.m.	11:55 p.m.
Sat.	1:44 p.m.	
Sun.	2:31 p.m.	12:14 a.m.

Main Street project acceptance delayed

By ELLIS CUEVAS

Bay St. Louis Council members made on on-site investigation of the Main Street project Tuesday, with an eye toward final acceptance of the project.

State and Federal highway officials and George Zornes, engineers for Burk and Associates, met with all five Council members.

Council questioned the engineers on procedure to be followed in accepting the job.

Fred Wagner, Council member, questioned the surface of the road saying, "It isn't what we expected," in talking about the waves in the road surface.

"We understood the contract calls for the restoration of private property adjacent to the road, it created a pond on this property," Wagner commented in talking about Anthony's parking lot entrance.

All Council members pushed the State and Federal officials for an opinion on the job's acceptability.

The state officials finally admitted, "The job isn't perfect but better than some" they had seen.

The State engineers reported they have been on 'this job' a dozen times. "We will accept the job if the city's engineers certify the job.

Zornes was asked to check the profile and if it was within reasonable tolerances, the City then would have to accept the job, then the state and finally the federal department.

Carl Price, State Highway Department official, said his department accepts jobs if they are within reasonably close conformity with specifications. "Engineers for the job have to give us that information," he said.

The meeting ended with council members and state and federal officials taking a ride along the 500 block of Main Street.

MAIN STREET DISCUSSION—Bay St. Louis Councilman Fred Wagner, left; George Zornes, engineer of Burk and Associates; Carl Price, State Highway Department official; Councilman James Thriffley and Wilmer Seymour discuss Main Street project Tuesday. Also at the on-site meeting were Councilmen Pete Benvenutti and Harry Farve; Council president Joe Davis of the State Highway Department, and J.W. Smith, [illegible] of Transportation to discuss whether the city should accept the Main Street project. The Bay Council is trying for more than a year to finalize the contract. [illegible] representatives about the project's acceptability. The discussion [illegible] Main Street parking lot, an area referred to as a "pond" during [illegible] contract by the Main Street project. (Staff photo-Ellis Cuevas)

Labor force dwindling, February figures show

By LESLIE WILLIAMS

Labor market trends for February in Hancock County reveal 100 fewer persons unemployed compared to the previous month's statistics.

The figures also reveal a dwindling total civilian labor force for the period.

The February statistics were compiled by the Mississippi Employment Service.

The total Hancock County civilian labor force for February was 6,580 compared to January's 7,270. This shrinks the total work force by 690 personnel.

Some 500 people were unemployed during January in Hancock County. The figure for February is 400 unemployed, a 6.1 percent unemployment rate compared to January's 6.9 percent unemployment rate.

Some 6,770 persons of the county's entire civilian labor force were employed during January, but February's figure listed total employment at 6,180.

This comparison shows 590 fewer people were employed during February, but the total work force in January was 7,270, with 6,770 of those employed; compared to February's total of 6,580, with 6,180 of those employed.

Thus, 93.1 percent of the total labor force was employed in January and 93.9 percent in February.

The total number of nonmanfacturing workers employed in the county for

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State jobless rate decreases

The state's unemployment rate dropped to 6.8 percent in February, a decrease of five-tenths percent compared to January's 7.3 percent jobless rate, according to Mississippi Employment Security Commission Executive Director Edgar C. Lloyd Jr.

The 6.8 percent for the state was still slightly above the national rate of 6.4 percent for February. MESC figures showed 66,300 persons unemployed and 904,800 employed out of a civilian labor force of 971,000.

Sharkey, Quitman and Montgomery counties continued to have the highest rate of unemployment although the unemployment rate in all three counties dropped from January's figures.

Rankin, Lafayette, Itawamba and Scott counties had the lowest rate of unemployed. Sharkey had an unemployment rate of 18.4 percent while Rankin was low with 2.7 percent.

News Briefs

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

William E. Kirkpatrick, University of Southern Mississippi public relations director, and Al Bourgeois, Hancock County Vo-Tech Center director, will address a 7:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce at Chamber offices, US-90, Bay St. Louis.

COAST JAZZ SOCIETY

The Mississippi Coast Jazz Society will stage a jam-session meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the Captain's Room, Gulfport Holiday Inn, US-90. Among new members of the society are Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fitch and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Warner, all of Waveland

HANDICAPPED ARTISTS

Handicapped youngsters from Hancock, Harrison, Stone, George, Jackson and Pearl River Counties are eligible to participate in the Very Special Arts Festival Tuesday at Gulf Park in Long Beach. For information, contact the Cooperative Extension Service.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

The Hancock County School System will conduct registration for first grade Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at HNC, Gulfview, and Murphy Elementary Schools, according to Superintendent Terry Randolph. Prospective first graders must have immunization records and a birth certificate showing they will be six-year-old by Oct. 1, 1979.

Naval research scientists meet Monday at NORDA

Scientists from the Office of Naval Research and representatives from other Navy activities in the Washington area will begin a three-day meeting Monday, at the Naval Ocean Research and Development Activity's NSTL headquarters in Hancock County. Space Technology Laboratories.

Progress of naval research in mathematics and the information sciences will be reviewed.

ONR, the parent organization of NORDA, is headquartered in Arlington, Virginia, just outside of Washington.

The meeting, normally held there, is being convened at NSTL to include NORDA's Numerical Modeling Division which is concerned with developing mathematical models of the ocean environment.

These models are designed to simulate on a computer ocean environmental conditions which are constantly changing, and to make predictions of these changes for fleet operations.

The ONR mathematics division supports basic research on new mathematical theories through contacts with leading academic institutions, Navy laboratories and industry. These theories lead to new technology on which advanced Navy systems are based.

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social register

Henry Maggio home on Pilgrimage tour

This year the Spring Pilgrimage will include a stop at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Maggio. The home was built in 1965 and has been owned by the Maggios since 1970.

Since Hurricane Camille, the Maggios have been busy furnishing the rustic country style home with a nice variety of antique pieces that are functional and very liveable.

The home and furnishings are a nice blend of old and new.

The home contains a number of pieces that are mid-1800's, one of which is a roll-topy secretary of walnut and burl inlay.

The dining room is furnished with a German sideboard with black marble top. The sideboard is 1860-1870 and is of the Baroque style.

One of the most unusual pieces in the home is an English dish cabinet with leaded glass door panels, punched carving and columns.

The Pennsylvania Dutch bedroom suite that is used by the youngest Maggio daughter is of the 1840-1850 time period. The set is decorated with hand-painted flowers and is made of American walnut.

The bedroom also contains a lovely walnut and rosewood armoire.

The master bedroom is furnished with German walnut beds with matching bedside tables and an early Louisiana Bayou primitive armoire.

The den of the home contains several early pieces. The pine cupboard stores a collection of plates and antique glassware. An unusual fireside chair (1870-1880) is used in the den. Of interest are the carved arms and legs of the chair.

The rear of the home opens to a brick patio that is bordered with many plants and hanging baskets.

Yarboroughs christen infant Lisa

Lisa Ann Yarborough, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Yarborough of Bay St. Louis, was baptized Sunday, March 18, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church with Rev. Louis Lohan, associate pastor, officiating.

Godparents are a maternal uncle and aunt, Edward Murtagh and Miss Abigail Murtagh.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Yarborough entertained with a family gathering at their home.

FOUR GENERATIONS--Representing four generations at a recent first birthday celebration for Halley Bilbo are, from left, her grandmother, Mrs. Aloise Favre; her great-grandmother, Mrs. Vivian Collier; and her mother, Mrs. Joan Bilbo, all of Bay St. Louis.

Altar Society cancels social

St. Ann's Altar Society met March 13 in parish hall with Mrs. Leonard Rupp, president, presiding.

Mesdames Gerri Walton, Gerard Boos, Norma Fusich and Linda Curet, new members, were welcomed by the group.

There will be no luncheon and social in March, Mrs. Rupp announced. The next monthly luncheon and social will be at noon Wednesday, April 25, in parish hall, she added.

Mrs. Monroe James and Mrs. Davis Caillier hosted the social hour.

Blue Jeans plan April 19 soiree

Blue Jeans Garden Club met March 15 in the home of Mrs. J.C. Goodloe with Mrs. A.M. Thomas as co-hostess. Mrs. H.W. Duke, president, conducted the business session.

Mrs. Thomas presented a program on planting and care of gooseberry plants.

Plans were made for a social at noon, April 19 in the home of Mrs. Duke.

Plants and arrangements in various categories were judged, and winners were Mrs. Goodloe, horticulture and cultivated division; Mrs. Frank Peterson, dried; Mrs. Duke, miniature and Mrs. William Schaefer, wild.

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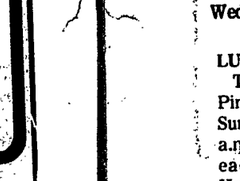

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Holly Hobbie theme marks Bilbo first

HAILEY BILBO

Hailey Marie Bilbo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bilbo of Bay St. Louis celebrated her first birthday with the theme of Holly Hobby Sunday, March 11, at her Aunt Elaine Jacquillard's Gymnastic School on Gladstone Street.

The theme was carried out with the Holly Hobbie cake, party hats, streamers, balloons and party favors around the cake.

Guests at the party and helping Hailey blow out the candles were Mrs. Elaine Jaquillard, Buffy, Nissa, and Brandy Jaquillard; Mrs. Shirley Necaise, John, Scott and Rusty Necaise; Mrs. Vivian Collier; Eloise and Bud Farve; Mrs. Peggy Perrott; Sheryl Bechtel; Mrs. Audrey Glover and grandson Jason; Mrs. L.C. Bilbo Sr.; Mrs. Linda Wilkinson and Jennifer; Mrs. Cindy Brockmeirer and Shawn; Connie Stiglet; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miyell and Michele; Mrs. Dinane Christenberry, Bobby and Nicole.

Also, Mrs. Jeannette Wiggins; Miss Sheree Ladner; Miss Tracy Ladner; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nelson, Scotty and T.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins and Dawn; Mrs. Debbie Tillman and Charlene; Mrs. Paulette Schmidt and Chris; Mrs. Brenda Lindlow and Little John; Mrs. Mary Bilbo, Jason and Terry; Vickie Banes, Debbie Banes and Jeanna; Mrs. Jessie Roulles, Mrs. Hilda Bourg and Kevin; Tammy, Greg and Connie Ellis; and Darlene Ruspoli.

Pin the tail on Big Bird was played and won by Jason Bilbo and Rusty Necaise.

Hailey was also honored on her first birthday at a surprise party Saturday, March 10, hosted by her aunt, Mrs. Peggy Perrott of Bay St. Louis.

BIRTHS

THOMAS MALLINI III

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Mallini Jr., of Longwood Apartments, Long Beach, announce the birth of thir first child, a son, Thomas Michael Mallini III, at about 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, 1979, at Gulfport Memorial Hospital.

He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Mallini is the former Katherine Bentz.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Elizabeth Terrell Mallini of Azalea Knoll, Rt. 1, Bay St. Louis and the late Thomas M. Mallini.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. Fred Bentz and Mrs. Helen McDonald Bentz of Pass Chriistian.

Club changes monthly meeting time

Bay St. Louis Extension Homemakers Club voted at its March 15 meeting to change the time of the monthly meeting from 2 to 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Lucille Luke, president, conducted the business session, and Mesdames John Damborino, Velma Heitzmann, and Mittie Zengarling hosted the social hour.

Mrs. Leo Taconi reported on the recent Extension Homemakers Council meeting.

Mrs. Damborino, winner of eight blue and two red ribbons in the Council's March 9 and 10 doll show gave a report on the event.

Mrs. Jennie Taconi won the door prize.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19.

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By PRIMA WUSNACK
HANCOCK LIBRARIAN

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But even with the wide range of services, the public library is still an active, friendly community center — not automated to the point of forgetting the individual and his needs.

School libraries, often overlooked by those who aren't parents or teachers, have grown from bookfilled study halls into full-fledged media centers. Today's school libraries are actual learning laboratories that are an integral part of the instruction system.

Libraries in Mississippi colleges, universities and junior colleges are offering expanded, updated services, too. Often they serve not only their students and faculty, but local citizens as well.

Special libraries which serve a specialized information need are growing in numbers and depth in Mississippi. Libraries like those at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, Mississippi Research and Devlopement Center, U.S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Waterways Station and the Mississippi Department of Archives and History meet very special demands for highly professional information.

With all of the services that libraries offer, it sounds they should be expensive if not to the individual at least as a drain on tax funds, right? Wrong!

Based on circulation figures for 1977 in public libraries and using an average cost for books, etc., library service not provided through libraries would have cost Mississippians $107,965,283 or $49 per capita.

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So if you're looking for a bargain that's available to everyone, why not try your library?

FIRST BIRTHDAY--Elizabeth Anne Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Thompson, celebrated her first birthday recently. Well wishers gathered for the occasion at the home of Elizabeth's grandparents, Gene and Andrew Scaffidi.

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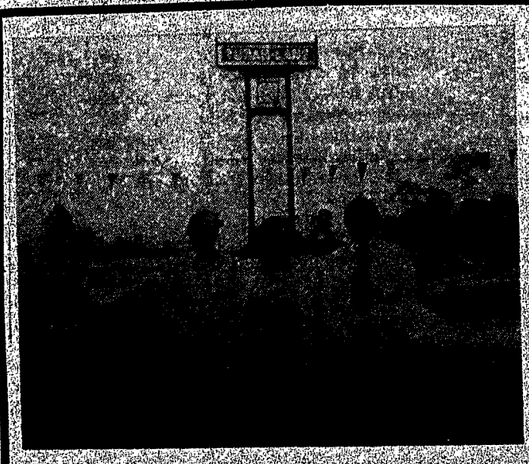

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This Week

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BAPTIST CHURCH
Central Baptist Church Highway 90, Between Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Sunday Services: Sunday School 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m. Training Service 6 a.m., Eangelistic Service 7 p.m., Wednesday: Mid Week Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

SERVICES
The First Presbyterian Church, Bay St. Louis, 114 Ulman Avenue, invites the Community to its weekly services: Church School 9:45 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m., (nursery provided), Bible Study now studying 1 John, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Lutheran Church of the Pines, Highway 90, Waveland, Sunday Worship Service, 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m., each Sunday, Rev. John Helmers, Pastor.

MORNING WORSHIP
The First Baptist Church, Christian Witness, Bay St. Louis, Morning Worship hours at 11 a.m., Evening Worship at 7 p.m.

MAIN STREET UMC
The Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis holds Sunday services at 11 a.m. preceded by Sunday School at 10 a.m.

BAPTIST SERVICES
The Bay St. Louis First Baptist Church conducts Sunday School Bible Study Hour at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship Hour at 11 a.m. Sundays at the church, Main Street.

RELIGIOUS EDU.
Religious education programs will be conducted at Kiln Annuciation Catholic Church, and Fenton St. Joseph Catholic Church on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and at White Cypress Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
The Bay St. Louis Church of Christ: Schedule, Sunday, March 4, 9 a.m. classes for all ages, 10 a.m. Sermon, 6 p.m. regular Worship service classes for children 6th grade and under.
Transportation available by calling 467-8598.

MONDAY

ALTRUSA
Altrusa program is Monday, March 26, 7:30 p.m. at the Hancock Bank.

BOOSTERS
St. Stanislaus Band Boosters meet Monday, March 26, 7:30 p.m. in the band hall.

TOPS
Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Pass Christian Gulf National Bank.

TUESDAY

ST. CLARE
St. Clare Sodality is Tuesday, March 27, 2 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

SENIOR PROGRAM
A senior citizens program entitled "Self Discovery through the Humanities" is conducted weekly at the City-County Library, US-90, Bay St. Louis at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

WEIGHT WATCHERS
The Weight Watchers meet every Tuesday, 6 p.m. Main Street Methodist Church. $10.00 to join and $4.00 a week. Millie McBride Lecturer.

BIBLE AND PRAYER
The Jesus is the Answer Center holds Bible study and prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday at the church.

C OF C
The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Board meeting is Tuesday, March 27, 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Office.

PASS V.F.W.
The Pass Christian V.F.W. No. 5931 will hold a meeting Tuesday 8 p.m. at the Post Home, Pass Christian.

'THE BIBLE'
Adult religious education program on discovering 'The Bible' will be conducted by Father Walsh and Sister Josepha at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Kiln Annunciation and by brother Bittner at white Cypress Infant Jesus of Prague at 10 a.m.

SIDELINE CLUB
The Sideline Club will meet today 8 p.m. at the Saint Stanislaus cafeteria.

WEDNESDAY

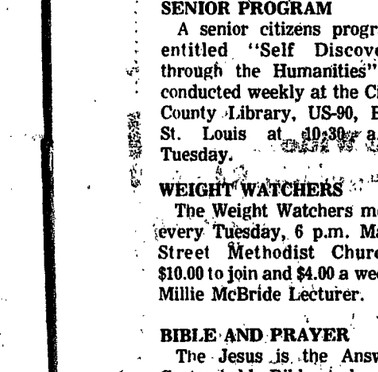
THEOSOPHISTS
The Gulf Coast Theosophical Society is presenting the Society's American section field representative Bing Escudero in a public discussion of 'Life Values That Endure' at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at Biloxi Public Library and Cultural Center, 215 Lameuese Street. For information, call Mrs. Shirley Phipps, 1-875-5477.

ROTARY
The Bay St. Louis Rotary meeting is held each Wednesday at Noon in Scafidi's Wheel Inn, on Hiway 90 Bay St. Louis.

ALTAR SOC.
St. Ann's Altar Society monthly luncheon and social noon Wednesday, March 28, in parish hall.
Public invited.

CHOIR
Our Lady of the Gulf Choir practice is held each Wednesday, 7:30, at the church.

BIBLE STUDY
A special study of the Book of Revelations is being offered at 10 a.m. Tuesdays and 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Annunciation Parish in Kiln by Fr. Austin, ST. and ds. Dr. Antone, ST, at Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church in White Cypress.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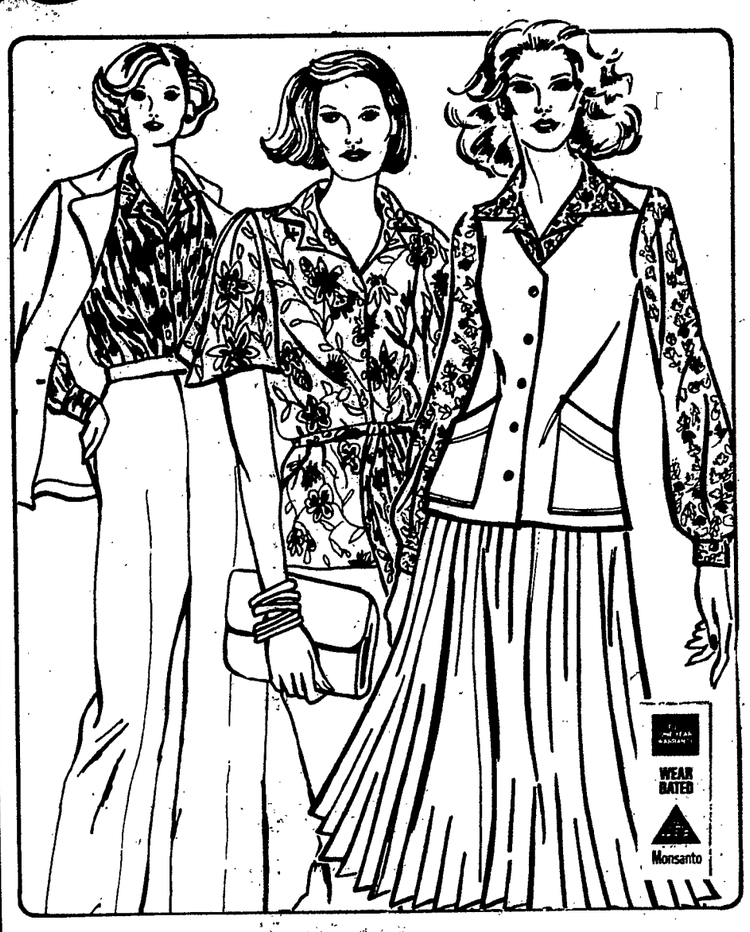

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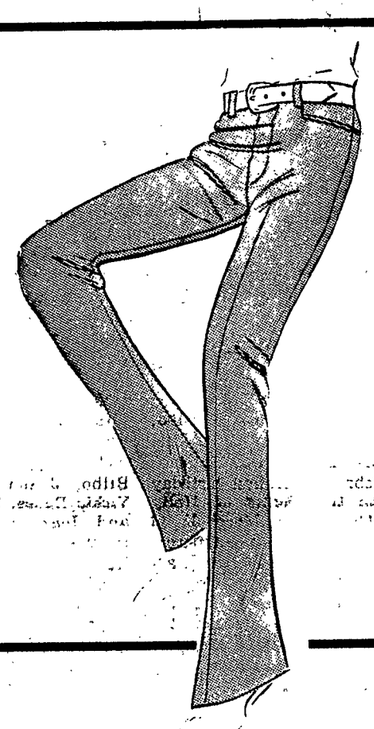

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Editorial

The first step is the hardest!

We get the indication that there is a lot of pressure on the two school superintendents and school board members in Hancock County concerning who should take the first step in looking at total or partial unification of the school systems.

The only reason we have been able to find is 'politics.'

The majority of the school officials seem to be afraid of coming out and saying whether or not they are for or against unification.

The impression we get is that they don't want it known if they were to attend a meeting with members of the other school board.

Of whom are these officials afraid?

LETTERS To The Editor

Echo merits library director's praises

March 20, 1979
Editor
The Sea Coast Echo
Bay St. Louis
Dear Sir:

We have noticed the exceptionally fine coverage of library activities in the Sea Coast Echo. The Mississippi Library Commission subscribes to a clipping service, and we follow the progress of Mississippi libraries through those clippings.

Naturally, we also notice certain libraries are covered better than others by their local papers. Your paper is among the best in the state in this respect.

Any service agency like a public library depends on publicity to attract citizens and to tell its story. Even the best of public libraries with unusually fine services require good publicity and public relations communication.

I would hasten to point out that your Hancock County Public Library System compares very favorably with other Mississippi library systems.

The library staff, the Board of Trustees, and the Friends of the Library approach their work with enthusiasm.

Their enthusiastic efforts have, as you know, won the Mississippi Library Commission's award for "Best National Library Week Program for 1978."

I was impressed to learn that your paper arranged to interview the local delegation to the Governor's Library Conference without waiting to be contacted by the delegates or to receive a release prepared by the library. That's what I call enthusiasm.

In short, I thank you for your support of the local library community and its considerable services. Residents of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County are fortunate in both their library and newspaper — they get enthusiastic service from both!

Sincerely yours,
Joe B. Forsee
Director
cc: Fran Trombley

Donate vehicle use to schools

March 22, 1979
Editor
Sea Coast Echo
Bay St. Louis
Dear Sir:

I am writing in response to a recent letter that appeared in the Daily Herald concerning the Bay St. Louis school district administrator's use of school trucks for personal business. If this is true, I have not seen it in the two years that I have been in Bay St. Louis. I have failed to read any mention of the fact that these same administrators have never refused use of their own personal trucks for school use, whenever needed.

I think it's high time we read some of the good that goes on in this school district instead of just the bad. I will be the first to admit that we have problems, who doesn't?

My complaint is that we read about all the bad with no suggestions on how to make it better. It's easy to sit back and criticize, but how about working together for the improvement of our schools.

Sincerely,
Glen Page
Band Director
Bay St. Louis
Public Schools

NEW UNITED WAY DIRECTORS - The regular monthly meeting of the United Way of Hancock County was held Tuesday at which new directors were introduced, including from left, Richard Kosbab, Ms. Geneleve Daniels, J. Norton Haas, Sr., president, and Paul Lewis. New directors not pictured are Fred Logan and Andrew Lizana. Returning directors are Wayne Ducomb, Gus Uram, Ms. Theresa James, Wallace Bradley, Ms. Eve McDonald and Ellis Cuevas. Conrad Mauffray is executive director and Mrs. C. R. Beyer is executive secretary. (Staff photo - Ellis Cuevas)

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BICYCLE ACCIDENTS: A GROWING PROBLEM

(Presented as a public service by the Mississippi State Medical Association and this newspaper.)

Three out of four bicycle accidents are caused by carelessness of the rider, and half of all bicycle accidents involve children between the ages of 5 and 14 years, statistics show.

The Mississippi State Medical Association points out that although the increase in the use of bicycles by adults has increased the number of bicycle-related deaths and injuries in older persons, bicycle-related accidents are predominantly a childhood problem.

Efforts to train children in safe bicycle riding should be encouraged.

Bicycles are more than "toys" - they are "first vehicles." The following guidelines are offered in recognition of the importance of bicycle safety:

–Children through early elementary school age should never be allowed to ride at night, and bicycles for older children must have the recommended lighting and reflectors. The use of flags should be encouraged for daytime riding.

–Parents should supervise the selection of a bicycle, being sure the bike is suited to the child's size and abilities.

–Parents should inspect the bicycle and see that it is in good working order until the child reaches early adolescence and has developed enough sense of responsibility to do this himself.

–The bicycle is both a recreational and a transportation vehicle. Riders must follow the rules prescribed for all motor vehicles.

–Skills which must be taught to children 5 years old and older include safe starting, the ability to ride in a straight line near the curb, rules about right of way, turning corners, and rapid stopping.

–No child should be permitted to ride on roadways until he has mastered all aspects of the bicycle and this mastery has been observed by a parent on the roadway the child will travel.

–Parents should encourage the use of bike routes as a major step in removing children from hazards.

–Parents need to stimulate and support communitywide programs and activities designed to promote safe use of bicycles.

National Weather Service offers tornado season tips

TORNADOES... WHAT ARE THEY

A tornado is a violently rotating column of air which descends from a thunderstorm cloud system. The destructive forces generated by tornadoes are unbelievable. Large buildings are reduced to a pile of rubble...railroad cars are lifted off their tracks...and straws of grass are driven into trees and telephone poles.

These small...severe storms form several thousand feet above the earth's surface..usually during warm, humid, unsettled weather...and usuaully in conjunction with a severe thunderstorm. Sometimes a series of two or more tornadoes are associated with a parent thunderstorm.

The funnel shaped cloud of the tornado is made visible by cloud droplets and dust and debris sucked in its circulation and contains very high speed winds rotating about a small relatively calm center. Scientists have estimated that wind speeds vary from 125 mph in weaker tornadoes to over 300 mph in the strongest.

On the average, tornado paths are only a quarter of a mile wide and seldom more than 15 miles long. However, there have been spectacular instances in which tornadoes have had paths of more than a mile wide and 300 miles long.

Most tornadoes travel from the southwest to the northeast with an average speed of 30 mph. But, it has been observed to range from almost no motion to 70 mph.

Most tornadoes occur in the Deep South and in the broad, relatively flat basin between the Rockies and the Appalachians...but no state is immune.

Peak months of tornado activity for Mississippi are February, March, April, and May. However, tornadoes have occurred in every month and at all times of the day or night.

A typical time of occurrence is on an unseasonably warm sultry spring between 3 and 9 p.m...but Mississippi has a secondary max between 8 and 10 a.m.

Because most tornadoes are so abrupt in onset, short live, and often obscured by rain or darkness...the best way to deal with them is by preparedness.

Every individual and business should have a tornado emergency plan for their homes, and places of work, and should learn how to protect themselves in cars, open country, and any other situation that may arise.

Washington Report

By: Rep. Trent Lott

THE JONES-LOTT-GRAMM AMENDMENT

By REP. TRENT LOTT
5th District, Mississippi

The U.S. House of Representatives has missed a golden opportunity to practice what it preaches.

Having said that, let me give you some of the details. Last week, I joined with Congressmen Jim Jones, D-Okla., and Phil Gramm, D-Texas, in an effort to link a balanced federal budget with the public debt ceiling.

The amendment we proposed would have required that the federal budget be balanced by fiscal year 1981 and, if it wasn't, the Congress could not lift the public debt ceiling any higher. (The practice of increasing the public debt has become, unfortunately, routine in the House. This is how Congress "pays" for many of the ridiculous spending programs it approves.)

Our amendment was a responsible, step-by-step means of getting a handle on federal spending. I thought it was necessary because of the demands of the American people on their representatives in Congress to call a halt to wild spending habits.

By tying the balanced budget to the public debt, we were sure to get the attention of many members who try to be good lawmakers, and are responsive to their constituents. Well, we got their attention all right.

As a matter of fact, we got the attention of all but two members who were needed to get the amendment onto the floor of the House for consideration. By only a two-vote margin, 201-to-199, the House declined to vote directly on the amendment.

Still, the closeness of the vote is an indication to me that the message of the taxpayers is getting through to Congress. It's the closest we've ever come to approving legislation of this sort.

Many conservative members are growing weary of paying the bill for every wasteful, throwaway spending program of the liberals. We were looking for a responsible way of getting control of federal spending, and the amendment was a reasonable, rational way to get the job done.

Unfortunately, at least this time, we simply didn't have the votes. And, it is somewhat surprising to watch individuals when they vote for new federal programs, yet decline to pay the bill.

I plan to watch for future opportunities to balance the federal budget and next time I hope the vote comes out more on the side of the people.

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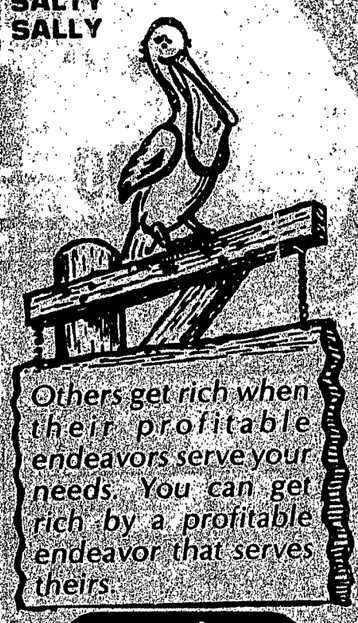

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questions and answers

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MEC News

MISSISSIPPI ECONOMIC COUNCIL – THE STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NEED FOR LEADERSHIP (AN EDITORIAL)

Five steps were identified as essential to the state's economic advancement by the Mississippi Economic Council more than a decade ago. They are:

–Employment of a larger portion of the state's population.

–Improved job training.

–Creation of higher-paying manufacturing jobs.

–Local ownership of more businesses and industries.

–Creation of more service industries in the state.

Despite progress in these areas, Mississippi is still economically virgin territory. There is still a reservoir of untrained manpower, undeveloped natural resources, and plenty of room to grow.

There is something else just as essential to the state's advancement . . . leadership. We must encourage and train our leaders for today and generations to come.

The quality, spirit, and the dedication of her leadership will determine the advancements Mississippi will make in the years to come. With strong, active, informed, committed leaders, we can meet the challenge of the present and the future.

citizens' view

The Rush to Rewrite Our Constitution

By DAVID COHEN

David Cohen is President of Common Cause, a non-partisan citizens' lobby.

The Constitution is America's basic document. We have a responsibility to treat it with care for it serves us well. It enables the majority to govern while it protects minorities against abuses of government power. It fixes responsibility with elected officials to fashion specific remedies that correct citizens' major grievances.

The move currently underway in the states calling for a constitutional convention to require a federal balanced budget has to be taken seriously. I worry that the care that should be taken in proposing constitutional amendments has been shunted aside. Any constitutional change deserves extensive public discussion and deliberation.

Twenty-eight state legislatures have called for such a convention and research by Common Cause on the first twenty-one petitions shows how seriously flawed the process has been. Instead of orderly deliberation with open hearings, public discussion and recorded committee votes, in fact, only six states issued committee reports explaining the proposed action; only six states held public hearings; and in two states, no committee even considered the petition before the legislature voted passage through.

Congress, state legislatures and citizens should be convinced, beyond a reasonable doubt, of the necessity of an amendment before they cater to the passions of the times. As President Lincoln in speaking about "the general proposition of amending the Constitution," said:

"As a general rule, I think we would much better let it alone. No slight occasion should tempt us to touch it. Better not take the first step, which may lead to a habit of altering it."

For the call to a constitutional convention to get this far tells us that our representative institutions have ignored people's concerns. The drive is capturing a deep-seated public anger about government's failure to provide good value for hard-earned tax dollars. It gives citizens the chance to vent their anger about paying for the costs of an ever-growing federal bureaucracy.

Elected officials had better heed the message that our tax dollars have to be carefully spent on important public needs, that unresponsive bureaucracies have to change their bad habits, and that waste in government has to be eliminated. But rather than rushing for simplistic solutions, they must do what is expected of elected officials – face up to our problems. We've faced crises before without having to rewrite the Constitution.

There are practical steps Congress and state legislatures can take that will make a real difference.

Congress should follow the states' lead in passing Sunset legislation which calls for the termination or modification of programs that have proved ineffective or outlived their usefulness. Thirty states have enacted Sunset legislation.

The states should follow Congress' lead and pass legislation reforming their civil service systems to make them more responsive to the citizens they are supposed to serve.

Congress should consider carefully the pros and cons of writing economic theories into the Constitution. It should not rush into judgment. The states should do the same before calling for a constitutional convention.

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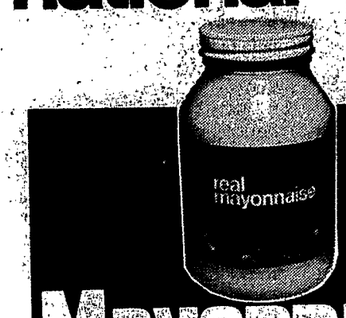

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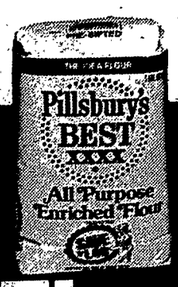

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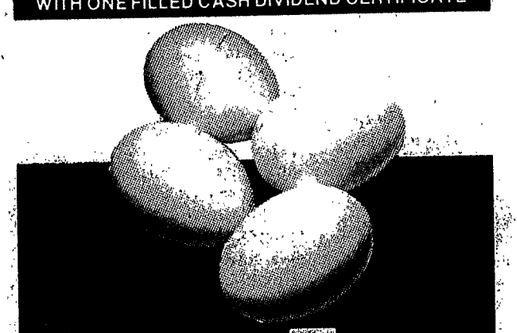

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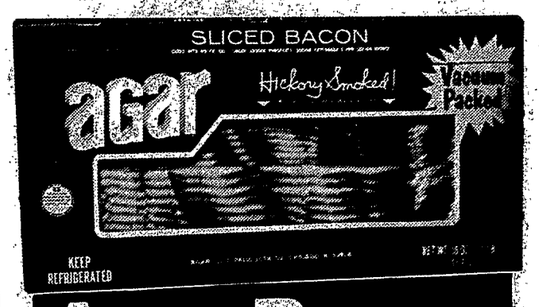

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Students involved in competition were EMR children from Level I, II, and III, and TMR's.

Age groups ranging from six-years-old to 17 and over participated in the events, which included a 50 meter dash, a 200 meter dash, and a 400 meter relay; long jump; softball throw; and high jump.

In the afternoon, special events including bean bag throw and ring toss were conducted for physically handicapped athletes who were unable to participate in the other events.

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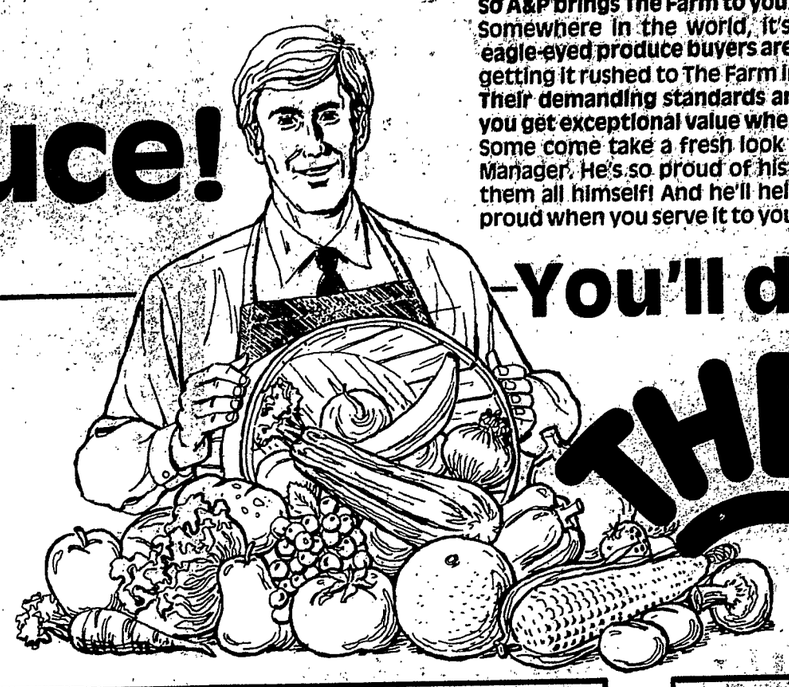

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County board upholds band student expulsion

By RICH ADAMS

The Hancock County School Board unanimously voted to uphold an administrative decision which resulted in the ousting of four members of the Hancock North Central band.

In a lengthy discussion between the board and some 60 students, parents, and school officials, a motion by Louie Ladner seconded by Acting Chairman Johnny Banks was passed in support of the administrative actions.

Board President Woodrow Ladner recused from presiding over the discussion because his daughter was involved in the dispute.

The discussion stems from an incident in which the band was reportedly left unsupervised by teachers during a practice session on the school football field.

According to accounts by students involved, many of the band members were misbehaving, and the four members in question walked from the field.

Band Director Catchie Choina says the students left against rules, and in effect quit the squad by walking away.

The band members contend Ms. Choina informed them they were banned from the band, and parents and students were at the meeting protesting the decision.

Parents of students expelled from the band claim other students had walked from practice before, but were reinstated on the squad because "they were essential for an upcoming state band contest."

Woodrow Ladner said he was opposed to such "double standards," and felt the students should be reinstated to the band.

The students were reportedly given verbal rules by Ms. Choina as to conduct and penalties, but were not issued written rules to that effect until after the incident before the board.

The students said they were "disgusted" with the seemingly lack of discipline on the field, and felt they could no longer be associated with the band.

Ms. Choina said the students were on the field under the supervision of the assistant band director, but the assistant was called away to clear up another incident involving drummers in the band and football coach Irvin Favre.

The band was then under the supervision of the student drum majorette.

Ms. Chiona said she was not setting an example by dismissing the four students, adding that "discipline has to begin somewhere."

"Attitudes are so poor. I would be a fool to let my entire saxophone section and second-chair clarenetist go...I am not setting an example. They quit," Ms. Chiona contends.

Board Member Louie Ladner continuously fought the discussion, contending that the matter was an administrative matter and should be handled by the principal.

"I don't feel we should handle this...if we do, why don't we go to the school and be principals and fire those we have," Ladner said.

Parents of the students involved said they had tried to convince Ms. Chiona to reinstate their children, adding that some were seniors who had devoted nine years to the band and had five weeks to go before ending the school year.

Ms. Chiona was steadfast in her decision and contended the students should remain from the band.

She said band students had been telling her how to operate the band, and she would "let no adolecent tell me how to run my program...I take suggestions, but no one tells me how to run my program."

Woodrow Ladner said he was willing to "sacrifice the nine years and large amount of money" involved in some of the student's band instruction if a discipline change would occur immediately, but he said that would not happen.

Following some 1.5 hours of discussion, Louie Ladner's motion to leave the decision as an administrative matter was accepted by the board.

OLA SPRING BALL--"Night on Broadway" will be reproduced by members of OLA Lady's Academy class as they provide entertainment for guests at the school's spring ball Saturday, March 31. Practicing a routine are, from left Julie Wittmann, Wendy Erichsen, Anne Schott, Cheryl Hammack, and Jeanne Hoselle. (Photo courtesy OLA)

Bay student joins honor societies

Carolyn Elizabeth Ferrell, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Ferrell of Bay St. Louis, has been chosen for membership in National Honor Society's Alpha Tau Epsilon and Alpha Lamba Delta.

Ms. Ferrell's selection is based on her attainment of a 3.5 grade average during her first semester work at the University of New Orleans.

Alph Lamba Delta is a scholastic honor society for freshmen.

A business major, Ms. Ferrell attends the University of New Orleans with a business scholarship she received from the college.

County cuisine makes Washington debut

By LESLIE WILLIAMS

Hancock County's four-year-old Gumbo Festival is slated for a debut next month in the Nation's Capitol which is home to such high-society events such as the Cherry Blossom Festival and the Louisiana Delegation's Mardi Gras Ball.

"All U.S. Congressmen, President Jimmy Carter, Mississippi government officials and Hancock County officials will be invited to a Gumbo Party set April 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Capitol's Longworth Building cafeteria," rejoiced Gumbo Festival Association Co-Chairman L. J. Breaux.

Breaux appeared Monday before the Hancock County Board of Supervisors seeking financial assistance on the project.

A 25-member Gumbo Association work-crew, which will prepare the seafood-based specialty for congressmen at their Washington D.C. post, should depart Mississippi April 24 and return on the 26, Breaux said.

"The move toward national recognition for the Hancock County Gumbo Festival has been part of the Association's plan all along," said Breaux.

"Congressman Trent Lott has helped us promote the Gumbo Party within his Washington circle and invited the Association to present the Gumbo Party in Washington D.C.," Breaux said.

Breaux added the Association had sought Lott's assistance in promoting the Gumbo Festival nationally.

Entertainment will also be provided by the Association during the two-hour party.

Breaux said the Association plans to invite some 1,000 people to the celebration.

"Only Mississippi products will be used in the Gumbo," added Breaux.

Breaux told Supervisors donations to finance the party, "would be appreciated."

The Board suggested Breaux put the Association's request for funds in writing and took the matter under advisement.

Breaux emphasized he plans for this trip to Washington to become an annual affair, with Association members taking the trip alternated each year.

In a letter to Mississippi Governor Cliff Finch, Breaux asks for the governor's assistance with coordination of the Gumbo Party at the Washington level and with transportation for the 25-member group to Washington.

Breaux's letter further states, "This past year was the fourth year for the Gumbo Festival, and this event sponsored as a community project has grown to be the largest event of its kind in the world."

"We are working through the office of the Honorable Trent Lott and would like to ask your help in this matter," the letter continues.

"We are very much aware that this must be a state project and coordinated on a state level," says Breaux.

"The details supporting an event of this kind must be a credit to our state and we ask for your support and help in this matter," concludes the letter.

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aggreement which assigns Community Cable's franchise to Invesat Corporation as collateral on a $300,000 loan.

"Once this aggrement is approved, what's to prevent Invesat from saying I own the company now, get lost Hancock Community Cable," said Board Attorney Lucien Gex. "I'm not trying to be an obstructionist," explained Gex, "but I seriously don't think you want to assign your franchise to Invesat, and that's what this agreement will do."

"It appears to me," continued Gex, "that this agreement which you want the board to approve has insufficient documentation covering assignment of the franchise."

Jacob said he appreciates the Board's concern. He described the problem as a 'procedural thing' and said he would contact his attorney for clarification.

Gex stated that normally a company will assign proceeds as collateral on loan.

Jacob needs Waveland Board approval to comply with Federal Communciation Commission requirements.

Jacob also announced Hancock Community Cable will be located on St. Joseph Street in Waveland, and will construct a sattilite receiver near the road and accent it with flood lights.

"We're hoping the sattilite won't be harmed by vandals," said Jacob.

The agreement denied by the Board was approved by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at its last meeting.

In other matters:

—The Board gave $200 to the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce to aid in expenses for the publication of a Hancock County tourist brochure. Brochure cost is $6,991, 45 percent of the funding will come from South Mississippi Tourist Promotion. The brochure will be given to potential Hancock County residents.

—Board authorized hiring Huston Evans Real Estate Co., a HUD appraiser, at $1,500 to conduct a base appraisal of land which may become a park. The land is located across from the Elbow Room.

—Mayor Longo presented a certificate to Waveland Elementary School Parent-Teacher-Orginization officers in honor of their service to the community. The officers are Fred Breland, president; John Wrensted Jr., vice president; Margo Frommeyer, secretary and Alicia Caddell, treasurer.

—A spokesman for a Therapy Swimming Program, which is a non-profit program, requested financial assistance from the Board to cover insurance expenses of teachers and nurses who will assist in teaching handicapped children how to swim. The Board suggested program expenditures be compiled. And the Board will then see if those expenditures can be paid with recreational grant funds.

—Waveland Assistant Building Inspector Melvin Villere claimed open septic tanks, which he alleged are a danger to children in the area, are in a housing subdivision located near Rue De La Salle. He requested the Board correct the alleged problem. The Board took no action on the matter.

BACK STAGE AT OLA - Freshman students Melanie Cuevas and Renee Rosetti make advance preparations for decorating the Our Lady's Academy gym for the school's Spring Ball on Saturday, March 31 at 7 p.m. The ball, honoring graduating seniors, is the first of two activities to celebrate the academy's spring festival. Following the ball, a dance for academy students and their guests is planned. On April 7 and 8, one week later, a spring fair will be held on the academy campus. The community is invited. (Photo courtesy of OLA)

Burglary suspect to face grand jury

By RICH ADAMS

A Clermont Harbor man charged with two incidents of burglary at the Hancock County Beat One equipment barn in Lakeshore has waived his preliminary hearing and has been bound over to the July session of the grand jury, according to District One Justice Court Judge Lee Kline.

Edward J. Madere was arrested and charged with two counts of burglary on February by Hancock County sheriff's deputies, along with a juvenile who was implicated in the robberies.

Sheriff's deputies recovered a battery charger, a 20-ton jack, three cases of oil, and 110 gallons of gasoline which were taken in two separate break-ins of the barn.

Kline said Madere's attorney, Walter Gex, advised Madere to waive a preliminary hearing on March 21 and face the grand jury in its July term.

The 17-year-old juvenile was reportedly to have faced charges in Hancock County Youth Court last week.

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January and February 1979 were the same, with a count of 5,720 for both months.

Manufacturing workers employed in Hancock County for January and February also matched, showing no change with 880 employed during each month in the manufacturing field.

A breakdown of nonmanufacturing occupations and total workers employed in these occpations during February lists:

—Mining-110 employees

—Construction-90

—Transportation and public utilities-250

—Wholesale and retail trades-820

—Finances, insurance and real estate-190

—Service and miscellaneous-1,670

—Government-2,700

OBITUARIES

MRS. EUNICE LOUISE CRUDDEN

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at the Riemann-Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis for Mrs. Eunice Louise Crudden, 61, 511 Waveland Ave., Waveland, who died Friday, March 23, 1977 at Garden Park Hospital in Gulfport.

Interment will follow at the Waveland Cemetery.

A visitation and rosary was conducted at the Riemann-Fahey Funeral Home Saturday.

Mrs. Crudden was a member of the St. Clair Catholic Church in Waveland.

She is survived by her husband, Edwin; one son, Alan; four daughters, Barbara, Adele, Beryle, and Mary; one brother, Walter; two sisters, Marion and Lenora; and one grandaughter.

JOHN DUGAN III

John Dugan III, 44, died Wednesday, March 21, 1979 in an automobile accident.

He was a native of New Orleans and a graduate of Southeastern University in Hammond, La.

Memorial services were Friday at 10 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian, where he was a member.

Mr. Dugan, who was assistant cashier and branch manager of the Hancock Bank office on the Seabee base in Gulfport, was a member of the association of military bankers.

He was a member and formar commodore of the Pass Christian Yacht Club and was a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He was a Scout master of Cub Scout troop No. 317 in Pass Christian and was a member of the Gulfport Masonic Lodge No. 422 F&AM and the Scottish Rite Bodies of Gulfport.

Mr. Dugan's survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sandra J. Dugan; a daughter, Laura Alice Dugan; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Dugan Jr., all of Pass Christian; and a sister, Mrs. Jerry (Patricia) Fulford of Mobile.

The family prefers donations be made to Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

RICHARD HAMMETT JR

Richard C. Hammett Jr. 77, died Wednesday, March 21, 1979 at his home, No. 10 Wisteria, Pass Christian.

A retired executive with Hammett Motor Co., he was a longtime resident of the Coast.

Graveside services were Thursday at Metairie (La) Cemetery.

His survivors include a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Latady of Pascagoula. Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers that contributions be made to a favorite charity.

MARY K. HURLBERT

Mrs. Mary Agnes Krohn Hurlbert, 88, Biloxi, widow of J. W. Hurlbert and a resident of 768 Haise St., died Thursday, March 22, 1979, at 11:45 p.m. in Howard Memorial Hospital in Biloxi where she had been a patient for one month.

Mrs. Hurlbert, a life-long resident of Biloxi, was born Jan. 12, 1891.

She was a member of the Cedar Lake United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hurlbert is survived by two sons, Russell Hurlbert and C. R. Hurlbert, both of Gulfport; three daughters, Mrs. H. Argel (Audrey) Lassiter, Gulfport, Mrs. D. Earl (Ola) Mattina, Biloxi, and Mrs. Louise French, Pass Christian; three brothers, Oscar Krohn, Handsboro, Rudolph Krohn and Joseph Krohn, both of Biloxi; one sisters, Mrs. Amelia Fayard, Biloxi, 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday at the Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Biloxi.

Recitation of the Rosary was at 8 p.m. The funeral was Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Cedar Lake United Methodist Church with Rev. James Turnage, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Cedar Lake Cemetery.

WILLIAM OSBOURN

William "Billy" Osbourn, 57, Chalmette, La., sales manager for Kirby Vacuum Cleaner in Metairie, La., died 12:57 a.m. Friday, March 23, 1979, in the Chalmette General Hospital following a heart attack early this morning.

Mr. Osbourn was a native of Bay St. Louis, born March 23, 1922, son of the late Edwin Douglas and Edna Thomasich Osbourn.

Mr. Osbourn was a veteran of the Air Force in World War II. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, Lakeshore.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eula Mae Ladner Osbourn, Chalmette; two sons, Eddie Osbourn, Chalmette, and Billy Ray Osbourn, Lakeshore; two daughters, Mrs. Rhonda Osbourn Sones, Bay St. Louis, and Mrs. Arlene Osbourn Thomas, Metairie, La.; three sisters, Mrs. Doris Loiacano and Mrs. Zola Taylor, both of Bay St. Louis, and Mrs. Betty Vaccerella, Arabie, La.; and five grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday after 7 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Recitation of Rosary was 8 p.m. There was a 3 p.m. Mass Saturday in St. John's Catholic Church in Lakeshore with Rev. Canisius Hayes, pastor, as celebrant.

Burial was in the Lakeshore Cemetery.

REV. JAMES ROWE

The funeral for the Rev. James L. Rowe, 71, of No. 3 Sherman Ave., Pass Christian, was Thursday at 2 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home's Pass Christian chapel.

Burial followed in Live Oak Cemetery.

Mr. Rowe, who died Tuesday, March 20, 1979, was an ordained Baptist minister for 50 years and had served churches in Alabama, Florida and Georgia.

He was a native of Tuscaloosa County, Ala. and had resided in Perry, Fla., where he was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, for 15 years before moving to the Coast two years ago.

He is survived by one son, Dr. Conrad L. Rowe of Pass Christian; two daughters, Mrs. William M. (Lenora) McArthur of Pensacola, Fla. and Mrs. R.H. (Cicile) Jacobsen of Beeville, Texas; one brother, Connie Rowe of Pondville, Ala.; six sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Estes and Mrs. Odell Nelson, both of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Ethel Shows of Warrior, Ala., Mrs. Kenneth (Evie Lee) Oyler of Penton, Wash., Mrs. Mark (Daisy) Lower of Baton Rouge, La., and Mrs. Gene(Lola) Landreth of Pleasant Grove, Ala.; 15 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

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14. Used Cars - Station Wagons

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FOR SALE - 1976 GRAND PRIX 301; V-8, good condition, $3350. 467-5446.
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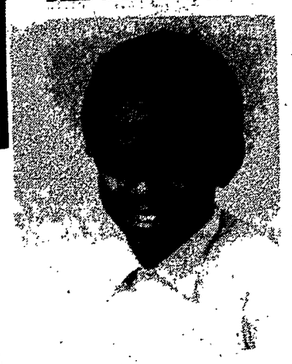

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37. Lots For Sale

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35. Houses For Sale

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Historic and contemporary homes featured in Bay-Waveland Spring Pilgrimage

The Spring Pilgrimage arrives in Hancock County Wednesday, March 28, with tours of seven Bay St. Louis and Waveland homes from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The event is slated to begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Bay-Waveland Garden Center at 114 Leonhard Avenue where coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Maps and information concerning the Bay-Waveland tour will also be distributed at the garden center.

The first stop in the all-day affair will be the garden of Mrs. Joe Pilet, 420 Highland Drive, Bay St. Louis.

The Presbyterian Manse at 116 Ullman Avenue in Bay St. Louis, formerly owned by Hancock County's first civil engineer, will follow the Pilet home.

The home was built circa 1896 and belonged to Lotts and Steele Drake. His records are still used for their accuracy.

The beachfront home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Haas at 712 South Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis will be seen by visitors.

The home was originally part of a Spanish land grant to Phillip Saucier on August 27, 1781.

The present home is believed to have been constructed by John and Louisa Petit in 1850.

Lunch will be served at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club on North Beach Boulevard from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at a cost of $4.50 per person. Reservations are required.

The Pilgrimage then moves to Waveland, where visitors will view the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Maggio at 105 Whispering Pines in Waveland.

Refreshments at this contemporary home will be served on the patio.

Sea Chanty, the home of Commander and Mrs. Julian M. Wright at 426 South Beach Boulevard in Waveland will then be toured.

The home was built shortly after the civil war, and has survived the direct onslaught of two hurricanes.

The home is furnished with American and English antiques.

The contemporary home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rawlins at 520 South Beach Boulevard in Waveland will follow the Wright home.

The beachfront structure will feature pulpit furniture which was in a log Lutheran Church built by Mrs. Rawlins' great-grandfather in North Carolina.

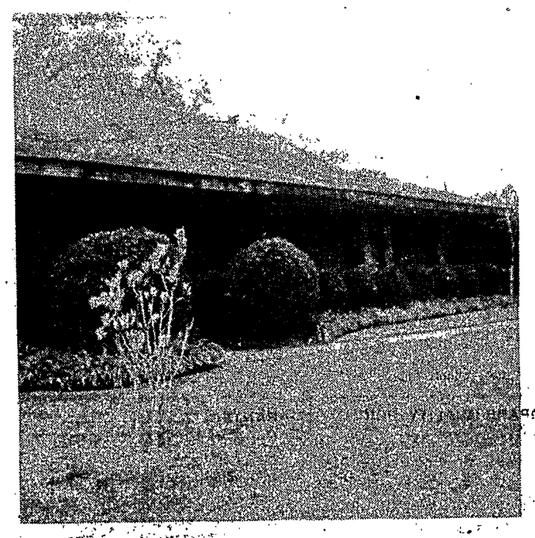
The Pilgrimage will conclude with a tour of the spacious cedar home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kidd at 804 South Beach Boulevard in Waveland.

Huge oak trees surround the home, shading a 75-foot veranda overlooking the Gulf.

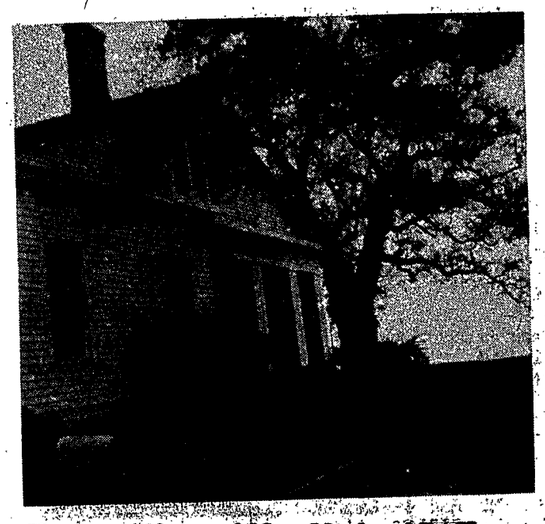
Home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kidd, 804 South Beach Blvd., Waveland.

Garden of Mrs. Joe Pilet, 420 Highland Drive, Bay St. Louis.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rawlins, 540 South Beach Blvd., Waveland



Dr. and Mrs. Henry Maggio home, 105 Whispering Pines, Waveland



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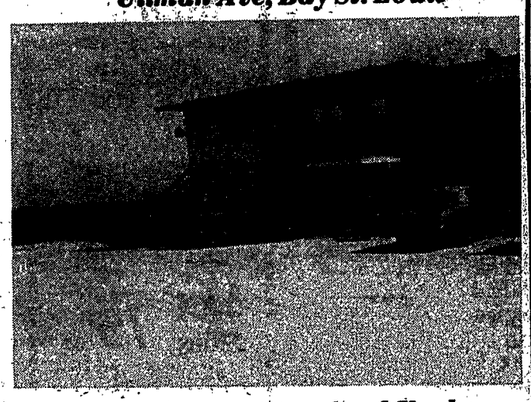
The Presbyterian Manse, 116 Ullman Ave, Bay St. Louis



Lunch at Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Staff photos by Rich Adams

Inner foyer of the Julian Wright home, 426 South Beach Blvd., Waveland

Sea Chanty, home of Commander and Mrs. Julian Wright, 426 South Beach Blvd., Waveland

THEOSOPHY LECTURE—The Gulf Coast Federation of the Theosophical Society in America is sponsoring a public lecture on the metaphysical basis of life values by the society's national lecturer, Francisco (Bing) Escudero, a philosophy and psychology graduate of the Far Eastern University, Manila, Philippines. Entitled "Life Values That Endure," Escudero's discussion begins at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Library and Cultural Center, 215 LaMeuse St. (Photo courtesy Theosophical Society)

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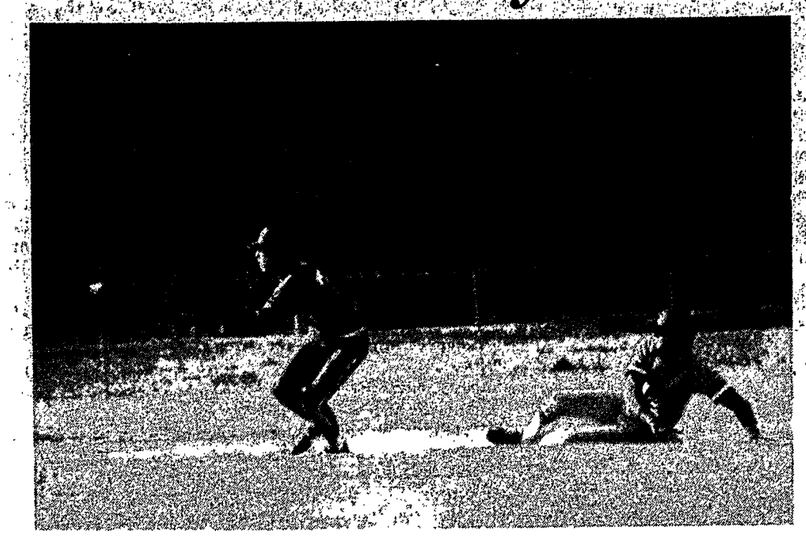
Rocks rally in sixth for win over Hawks



Kelly Geroux beats throw to second

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaw baseball squad rallied for seven singles in the sixth inning to score six runs as they shut out county rivals Hancock North Central Friday, 7-0.

Perre Cabell, Kelly Geroux, Fred Keel, and Joe Gex smashed consecutive singles off of Hawk pitcher Alan Dedeaux, followed by one-baggers by Kerry Corr, Jeff Kergosien, and Scott Cox, which produced a six-run sixth inning explosion.

Geroux had three RBI and Cox had two hits in the contest.

At one point, HNC had a runner on second with one out. However, center fielder "Jeff Kergosien made a tremendous diving catch to make the put-out and doubled Danny Ladner off second," Rock Head Coach Fred Weems said.

Andrew Haas, a sophomore right-hander, picked up his fourth victory with the win.

He fanned seven, walked three, and allowed three hits.

Dedeaux took the loss for the Hawks.

Tiger sluggers lose to Hornets

The Bay High baseball team allowed five runs in the top of the seventh stanza in a contest against the Poplarville Hornets to tie the score at 5-5, and fell 6-5 in the ninth inning last week in diamond action.

The Tigers had rallied for three runs in the first frame and added another in the fourth to gain a 4-0 advantage.

After Poplarville's big rally in the seventh, Bay came back with a single score in the seventh to knot the score.

The winning run came on a single by Dan Henry which drove in Barney Graham.

Dwayne LaFontaine, who went three for five for the Tigers, took the loss in relief for Clark Breland.

Joe Bye had two hits for the Tigers.

Bay High is 4-10 for the season.

Baseball photos by Rich Adams

HNC's Alan Dedeaux makes delivery

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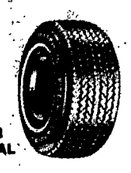

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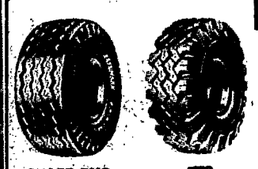

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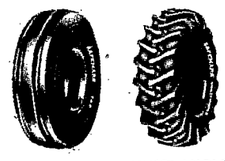

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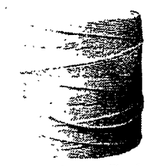

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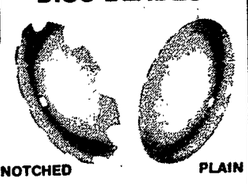

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Bay High netters drop two meets

The Bay High Tennis team were shutout 5-0 by the Gulfport netters Thursday at the Gulfport City Courts.

The Bay squad dropped another match earlier against Stone County, 3-2.

In Thursday's meet, Charles Taylor defeated Bay High's Lester Martin in a boy's singles game, 6-1, 6-2.

Gulfport's Jean McDaniel defeated Bay's Kathleen Martin in two straight sets, 6-1, 6-1.

Bay High's duo Kenny Fayard and Don Gilmore were socked with a loss by the Admiral's Scott McManus and Neil White, 6-1,6-1.

The girl's doubles team of Amy Johns and Tricia DiBendetto were walloped by Gulfport's Kathy Steube and Amy Johns, 6-0, 6-0.

The mixed doubles pair of Ann McCarthy and Robby Boyd were put away by Gulfport's Reagan Mason and Jane Pettey, 0-6, 6-3, 6-0.

In the Stone County meet, Ann Johns and Tricia DiBendetto defeated the Tomkitten duo of Cindy Nations and Clinta Dedeaux, 6-2, 7-6 in girl's doubles.

McCarthy and Boyd also clinched a victory over the Stone pair of Steve Buckley and Kitty Parsh in mixed doubles competition, 6-0,6-0.

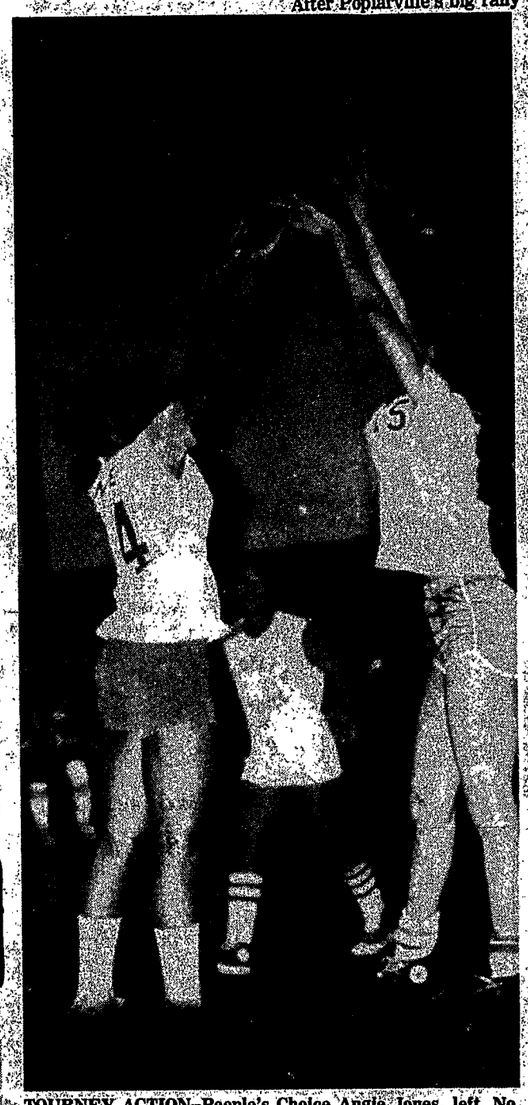
Fayard and Gilmore were defeated by Vince Pachel and Joel Vernon 6-3, 6-4 in boy's doubles.

Kathleen Martin was defeated by Holy Cox of Stone, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

Bay's Mark France also dropped a singles match to Kevin Shermans, 6-4, 6-2.

Bay High Head Coach Ron Hollifield said Thursday his team has not shown much improvement from the start of the season, but hopes for improvement in the near future.

Hollifield said he has a solid boy's team with many netters returning from the previous season, but added his girl's squad was inexperienced.



TOURNEY ACTION–People's Choice Angie Jones, left, No. 14, and College All-Stars' Diane Williams, No. 15, vie for the ball in the finals of the St. Rose de Lima Annual Semi-Pro Basketball Tournament at the St. Augustine gymnasium in Bay St. Louis. Final competition continues through today, pitting some of the finest semi-pro squads in the south against each other. The College All-Stars were victorious, 69-55. (Staff photo- Catherine Lizana)

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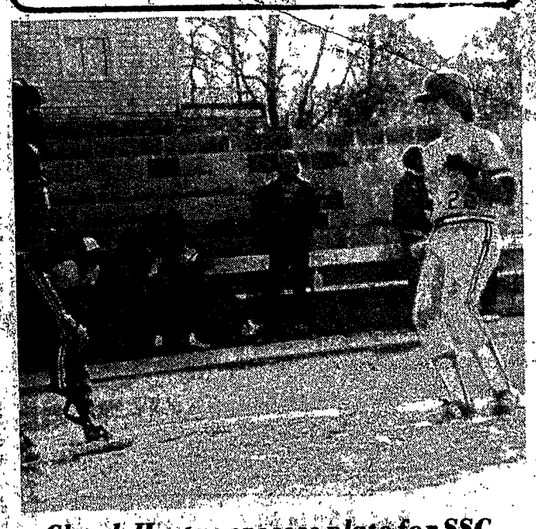

Chuck Hustus crosses plate for SSC

SPORTS SHORT

MEN'S SOFTBALL

There will be a meeting of all sponsors and managers interested in entering or re-entering the Bay St. Louis Men's Softball League for the 1979 season at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 28 at the Valena C. Jones gymnasium. Further information may be obtained by calling 467-3732 or 467-6718.

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by Horace Elmo

The Ole Pastor Says

CHRISTIAN GIVING is both a virtue and a privilege. The Gospels noted two very significant statements by our Lord on the subject of giving.

Let me share them with you! One is found in Matthew, and the other in Luke. These passages very dramatically point out that all we really possess is what we give away. In fact, the bedrock of all practical Christianity is giving.

In Matthew 6:19-20, Jesus said: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal."

In Luke 6:38, He counsels us to "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."

Solomon declared: "There is he that gives out, and yet increases; and there he that withholdeth more than is needful, but it tendeth to poverty.

The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself," (Prov. 11:24-25).

Interestingly someone has noted the Bible refers to Prayer some 500 times: to Faith less than 500 times; and to Material Possessions about 1000 times.

Sixteen of the parables of our Lord address themselves very clearly to the stewardship of material possessions. We wonder if anyone ever said. "Lord you emphasize money too much!"

Since the Bible warns us that "the love of money is the root of all evil," it is not difficult to understand why God knew that leaving it up to the individual to "give what I feel like giving" would be dangerous.

Maybe this is why he ordained that the first tenth is to be taken out and laid aside for Him. And best of all, God proves that nine-tenths plus His blessings amounts to more, and goes farther than does the ten tenths otherwise.

And tithers by the thousands will gladly testify that they get along better financially than they did when they used Satan's "give-what-you-feel-like-giving" plan.

God has a plan of salvation, a plan for preaching the Gospel. He has a plan for all of His work. He also has a plan for our giving and for the financial support of His work.

There may be those who have used the "give-what-you-feel-like-giving" method, and then attempted to justify their actions by saying: "I was led of the Holy Spirit."

Let me remind you, dear friend, that the Holy Spirit never leads us in anything which may violate the scriptures. His leadership is always in harmony with the Word.

Do you believe Christ expects less of us than of Moses? Do you believe grace does less than law? Surely you cannot believe that the New Testament of love expects less than the Old Testament of law!

Or that Sinai is stronger than Calvary!

Then if you are not already doing so, begin tithing this week, and give your offerings above that as the Lord leads and blesses you. You can never out-give God!

We can give without loving, but we cannot love without giving! "For God so loved ... that he gave .. " Read John 3:16 slowly and prayerfully. Try God's way! It will work!

"I have shewed you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

Brief

PEARLS OF GREAT PRICE

The tragedy of life is not that it ends so soon, but that we wait so long to begin it.

Elder Richard L. Evans
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

AARP tax aid still available

The Tax Aide Program sponsored by the Hancock County Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons is offering free Federal income tax assistance to the many low-income individuals and older Americans with relatively simple tax status.

Paul F. Loup, volunteer coordinator, advises that volunteer counselors are trained in the basic income tax preparation by the I.R.S. and will assist tax payers in a step-by-step completion of forms 1040 or 1040A.

Also, taxpayers can receive information on tax benefits such as the earned income credit, credit for the elderly and pension benefits.

Tax-Aide will be offered at the Hancock County Public Library, US-90, Bay St. Louis, from 1 to 4 each Monday through April 16.

Persons needing help, according to Paul Loup, should bring the tax package sent to them by the I.R.S. and any pertinent tax documents, such as W-2 Forms, interest and-or dividends statements - also 1977 tax returns.

What's For Lunch

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Seasoned Green Beans
Chilled Fruit
Milk
TUESDAY
Tacos-Beef
Shredded Lettuce & Cheese
Bar-B-Q Beans
Corn
Peaches
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Weiner Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Peas
Peanut Butter Crunch
Hot Rolls
Milk
THURSDAY
Fried Chicken
Cornbread Dressing-Gravy
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Bread
Milk
FRIDAY
Grillled Cheese
French Fried Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Vanilla Pudding-Topping
Milk

PASS CHRISTIAN MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT MENUS
MARCH 26-30, 1979

MONDAY
Spaghetti w-meat Sauce
Cheese Stick - Buttered peas
Pineapple Salad
French Bread
Butterscotch Cookie
TUESDAY
Bologna Cup
Cheese Potato Casserole
Buttered Spinach
Hot Rolls
Yellow Cake w-Orange Icing
WEDNESDAY
Country Fried Steak
Gravy on Rice
Tomato Wedge
Buttered Peas and Carrots
Hot Biscuit
Jello
THURSDAY
Hot Dog on Bun
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
Hunter's Pudding
FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Potato Salad
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Ice Cream

MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
MILK SERVED DAILY

News Briefs

HONORS BENEFACTORS

Major benefactors of The University of Mississippi School of Engineering are being honored through the Woods Order, a new society established to administer large gifts for benefit of the school. The organization was established by the Engineering Alumni Chapter of the Ole Miss Alumni Association in cooperation with The University of Mississippi Foundation. It is named in memory of Jesse Brooks Woods Jr., a 1956 Ole Miss graduate and the second chemical engineer in the United States ever to receive the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship.

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Spring Bridal Issue - 1979

Thomas, May wed in March ceremony

Ruthalyn Thomas of Long Beach and Robert Paul May of Bay St. Louis were united in a double-ring ceremony Saturday, March 17, 1979 at the First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis with Rev. Nathan Barber officiating.

The bride's parents are Mr. Dale Thomas and Mrs. Eddie Thomas of Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woodall of Bay St. Louis are the groom's parents.

Ceremonial music was provided by vocalist Lester Gray accompanied by organist Mrs. Pat Hille.

The bride wore a pale yellow silk street-length dress accented with a mandarin collar and full sleeves of three-quarter length.

She was given away by her father, Dale Thomas.

A small gold chain, a gift from the groom, was also worn by the bride.

Billy A. May of Bay St. Louis acted as best man for the March wedding.

Ms. Thomas' nosegay was adorned by yellow and white rosebuds, baby's breath and fern sprays.

Maid of honor for the event was the bride's sister Rene Thomas of Long Beach.

Ushers include Ricky Woodall and Roger Woodall, both brothers of the groom, and Chad Thomas, brother of the bride.

The wedding reception was at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

The bride's cake was decorated with yellow roses and topped with bells.

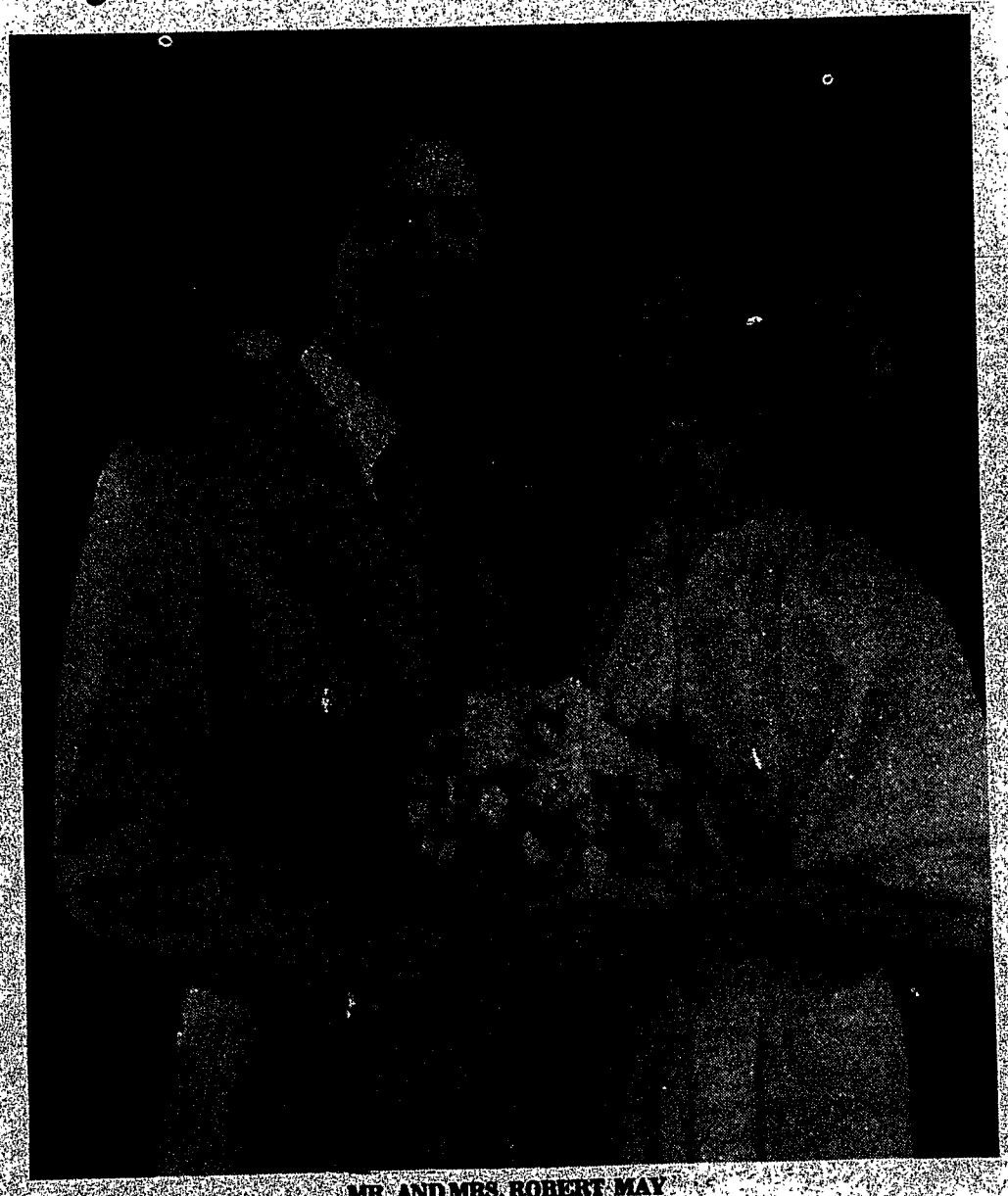
Other decor included coordinated patterns of minute flowers and baskets of flowers.

Administration, directing and planning of the wedding were accomplished with the assistance of various friends.

Mrs. Dee Dodson, Mrs. Gayle Levens, and Mrs. Kathy McDonald directed the affair. Mrs. Dodson did the planning.

Others who assisted in the celebration were Mrs. Rhonda Thomas, Ms. Jodie Woodall, Ms. Sally Ann May, Ms. Bonnie Varner and Ms. Rhonda Woodall.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Pensacola, Fla.

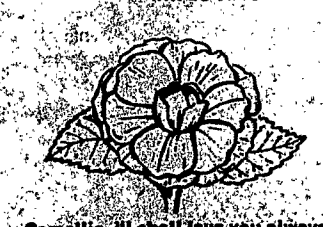


MR. AND MRS. ROBERT MAY
(Photo by Jimmy Lolacano)

Orchid in hand: "I await."

Lilac: "Do you still love me?"

Jasmine: "Our love will be sweet."



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Wedding memories

Precious moments captured on film

By JANET McQUEEN

Your wedding...You've planned it for months, laboriously addressed invitations, dreamed about it, prayed it would go smoothly and suddenly...it's over. The long awaited event lasted but a few hours and to you, the bride, it seemed like minutes.

With the help of a professional photographer, your wedding memories may be relived time after time. In order to capture the special moments you wish to remember, it is advisable to review with him exactly which shots to take.

Waveland photographer Bob Hubbard stresses the importance of cooperation between the bridal couple and himself. "I supply a checklist of picture suggestions and recommend it be prepared by the bride and groom. That way the finished product is personalized," he said.

"Special effect" shots, such as the bridal couple superimposed over champagne glasses or sheet music, and multiple exposures are frequently requested, according to Hubbard.

Jimmy Lolacano, a Bay St. Louis photographer, concedes most couples prefer candid pictures taken during the actual ceremony (where permitted) for capturing the beauty and solemnity of the repitition of vows, lighting of candles and other traditions. He uses available light when permitted to soften and hue the background.

Listed below are many traditional posed shots combined with the newer "portrait" or "mood" pictures you may use as a guide in compiling your list.

Photos Courtesy Bob Hubbard

Photographer's Checklist

BEFORE THE CEREMONY

- ____Bride in dress
- ____Bride with mother
- ____Bride with father
- ____Bride with both parents
- ____Bride with honor attendant
- ____Bride with maids
- ____Bride touching up makeup, hair
- ____Bride at gift table
- ____Everyone getting flowers
- ____Bride leaving house
- ____Bride, father getting in car
- ____Groom alone
- ____Groom with best man
- ____Groomsmen getting boutonnieres
- ____Other moments dressing
- ____ ____
- ____ ____
- ____ ____

AT THE CEREMONY

- ____Guests outside church (other site)
- ____Bride, father getting out of car
- ____Bride, father going into church
- ____Ushers escorting guests
- ____Groom's parents being seated (or in procession)
- ____Bride's mother being seated (or in procession)
- ____Soloist and organist
- ____Groom and groomsmen at altar (or in procession)
- ____Giving-away ceremony
- ____Altar or canopy during ceremony
- ____Bride and groom exchanging vows
- ____Ring ceremony
- ____Bridesmaids coming down aisle
- ____Maid or matron of honor
- ____Flower girl and ring bearer
- ____Bride and father
- ____Groom meeting bride
- ____The kiss
- ____Bride and groom coming up aisle
- ____Bride and groom on church steps
- ____Bride alone in the chapel
- ____Bride and groom among guests, wedding party
- ____Bride and groom getting in car
- ____Bride and groom in back seat of car
- ____Other ceremony moments
- ____ ____
- ____ ____

POSED SHOTS BEFORE THE RECEPTION

- ____Bridesmaids looking at bride's ring
- ____Bride's and groom's hands
- ____Bride and groom together
- ____Bride with parents
- ____Groom with parents
- ____Bride and groom with honor attendants
- ____Bride and groom with children
- ____Bride with her attendants
- ____Groom with his attendants
- ____Bride, groom, all the wedding party
- ____Bride, groom, all the parents
- ____Other people with bride, groom
- ____ ____
- ____ ____

AT THE RECEPTION

- ____Bride and groom arriving
- ____Bride and groom getting out of car
- ____Bride and groom going into reception
- ____The receiving line (posed)
- ____Receiving line (candid)
- ____Bride and groom in receiving line
- ____Bride's mother in receiving line
- ____Groom's parents in receiving line
- ____Buffet table
- ____Friends serving punch
- ____Bride, groom at bride's table
- ____Parents' table
- ____Bride, groom dancing
- ____Bride, her father dancing
- ____Groom, his mother dancing
- ____The musicians
- ____Bride, groom talking to guests
- ____Passing the guest book
- ____The cake table
- ____Bride, groom cutting the cake
- ____Bride, groom feeding each other cake
- ____Bride, groom toasting
- ____Throwing and catching bouquet
- ____Groom taking off bride's garter
- ____Throwing, catching garter
- ____Wedding party decorating car
- ____Bride changing into going-away clothes
- ____Groom changing
- ____Bride and groom saying good-bye to parents
- ____Bride and groom ready to leave
- ____Guests throwing rice
- ____Bride and groom getting in car
- ____Guests waving good-bye
- ____Rear of car speeding off
- ____Other reception fun

Dieck, Bonfanti set March wedding date

DENISE DIANN DIECK

The engagement and approching marriage of Miss Denise Diann Dieck to Ronald Henry Bonfanti, son of Mrs. Anthony Italo Bonfanti and the late Mr. Bonfanti, is announced by her parents, Gerald Charles Dieck of New Orleans and Mrs. Michael Kiehm, the former Susan Foy, of Waveland.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Our Lady's Academy, Bay St. Louis is the granddaughter of Daniel Simon Foy, Mrs. James Belsome, Mrs. Waldo Cordova and the late Joseph Dieck.

Mr. Bonfanti was graduated from Jesuit High School. His mother is the former Eva Guillot, and his grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bonfanti and the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Guillot.

Susanne Marie Belsome will attend her niece as maid of honor.

Other attendants will be Misses Karen and Jamie Dieck, cousins of the bride-elect; Shelley Yockey, Regina Fayard, Denise Laing, Beth Caro and Mrs. Thomas Rodriguez. Miss Dawn Bonfanti, niece of the prospective groom, will serve as junior bridesmaid and flower girl will be Miss Kelly Belsome, cousin of the bride-elect.

Don Villarrubia will serve as best man. Groomsmen and ushers will be the prospective groom's brothers Lt. Col. Anthony Bonfanti and Donald Bonfanti; his nephew, Phillip Bonfanti, his cousins, Gerald Brindell and Michael Bonfanti; Joseph J. Dieck and Julio Lopez Jr., cousins of the bride-elect; Michael Blackwell and Michael Paului, Henry Cerise and John Jennings.

The bride-elect's brother, Dunae Dieck, will serve as junior groomsman; and Robert Brindell, cousin of the prospective groom, will serve as ring bearer.

The wedding will be solemnized March 31 at a Nuptial Mass in St. Francis Xavier Church in New Orleans with the Rev. Lee J. Saloy officiating. A reception will be held at the Jefferson-Orleans South.

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Tenth Year	Tin, Aluminum
Eleventh Year	Steel
Twelfth Year	Silk or Linen
Thirteenth Year	Lace
Fourteenth Year	Ivory
Fifteenth Year	Crystal
Twentieth Year	China
Twenty-fifth Year	Silver
Thirtieth Year	Pearl
Thirty-fifth Year	Coral, Jade
Fortieth Year	Ruby
Forty-fifth Year	Sapphire
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Tailor-made showers a current trend

In the month prior to a wedding, friends and relatives of the bridal pair customarily honor them with showers and parties. A current trend is tailoring these celebrations to the honoree's taste.

For example, a garden shower would be a welcome surprise to a bride-to-be who enjoys indoor-outdoor gardening. Gift suggestions include potted plants, seeds, bulbs, tools and gloves or books on plants and floral arranging.

The kitchen is an ever popular motif, with variations being a pantry or recipe shower. In the former, guests bring staple grocery items, spices or non-foods such as aluminum foil cleansers or anything to help ease the budget strain of stocking a new kitchen pantry.

Those invited to a recipe shower should take a copy of his or her favorite recipe along with a casserole, pot or dish to prepare or serve it in.

The groom-elect would probably enjoy a wine or bar shower, to which couples are invited. Appropriate gifts are bottles of beverages, stemware, wine racks, cheese boards and related items.

Linen, lingerie, bed and bath showers retain popularity. Room for exercising imagination abounds when it comes to hosting showers and a personalized theme is one the couple will long remember.

Who pays?

THE BRIDE

1. Groom's wedding ring, if it's a double ring ceremony.
2. Wedding gift for the groom.
3. Presents for the attendants.
4. Accommodations for her attendants from out of town.
5. Personal stationery.
6. Her medical examination.
7. If the bride wishes, she may assume any responsibilities that belong traditionally to her family.

THE GROOM

1. Marriage license.
2. His medical examination.
3. The bride's engagement and wedding rings.
4. Gift for the bride.
5. Bride's bouquet and going-away corsage (the bride's
6. Boutonnieres for the men of the wedding party.
7. Flowers for the two mothers.
8. Gloves, ascots, or ties for men in the wedding.
9. Gifts for ushers and best man.
10. Accommodations for his best man and ushers.
11. Optional: Bachelor dinner.
12. Fee for the clergyman.

BRIDE'S FAMILY

1. Bride's wedding attire and personal trousseau.
2. Wedding invitations and announcements.
3. The engagement and wedding photographs.
4. Rental for church, if any.
5. Fees for the organist, soloist and sexton.
6. Aisle carpet and canopy.
7. Flowers for church.
8. Bridesmaids bouquets.
9. Gratuity for traffic policemen asked to direct traffic.
10. Transportation for bridal party, from the house to the church and to the reception.
11. Bridesmaids luncheon.
12. Rehearsal dinner.
13. Entire cost of the reception: rental of club, or hotel accommodations; music; flowers; food; all beverages; fees for professional help.
14. Optional: linens, china, silver, flatware, crystal, and other household necessities for the bride and groom.
15. Optional: packages of groom's cake or bride's cake for guests to take to "dream on."

GROOM'S FAMILY

1. Clothes for the wedding.
2. Any traveling expenses and hotel bills for themselves.
3. Wedding gift for the couple.
4. Optional: rehearsal dinner.

THE ATTENDANTS

1. Their wedding clothes.
2. Any traveling expenses incurred for themselves.
3. Wedding gift to the couple.

THE GUESTS

1. Any traveling expenses and hotel bills for themselves.
2. Wedding gifts to the couple.

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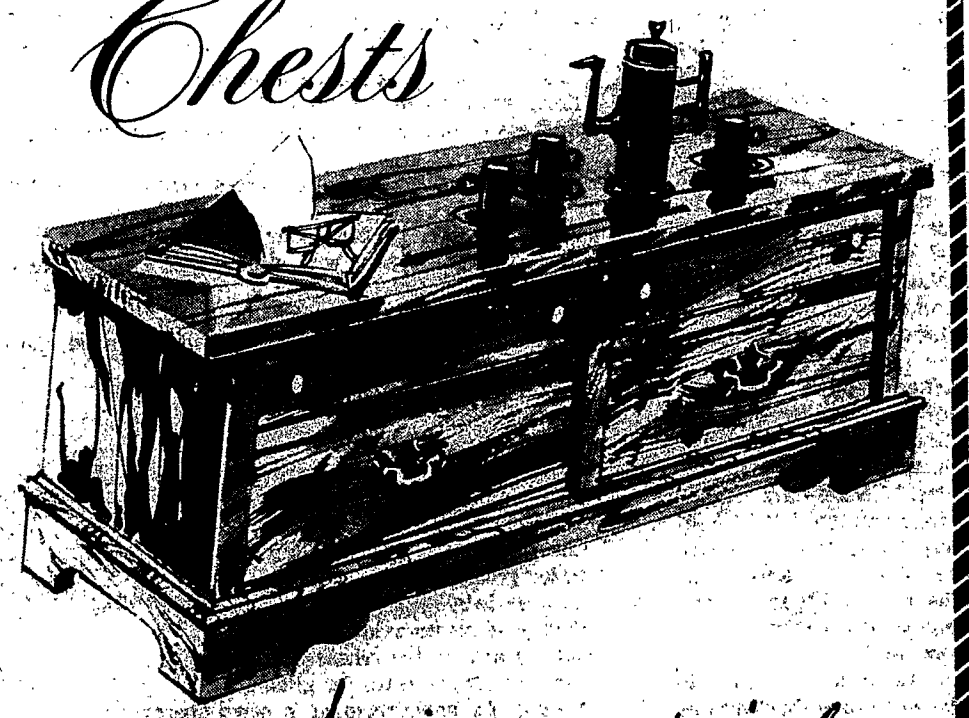

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Brides are always told to wear "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue" to their wedding.

Many young couples today are planning traditional weddings based on their families' ethnic backgrounds or their own interest in history and different cultures.

Thank - you's deserve prompt attention

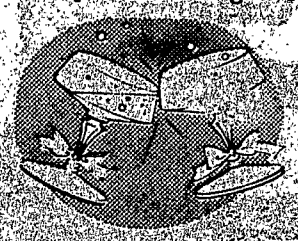
Every bride loves to receive her wedding gifts, and it is her duty to personally acknowledge each and every gift she receives. It is essential to keep a record of gifts and who sent them as a reminder of what you received.

Etiquette sets certain guides for your thank-you notes. Traditionally, though addressed only to the wife, the husband should be mentioned in the body of the note. Make each note sincere and grateful. Notes may be brief, but must be interesting. Include, if possible, some personal reference; specifically mention the gift and how you expect to use it. And be sure to include your bridegroom's name.

Acknowledgement of a check should preferably refer to the article you purchased or plan to purchase with the money. Notes are signed "Affectionately," "Sincerely," and "Love," as the case my be, and your signature includes your surname, unless you know the person well.

In the case of duplicate gifts, write each thank-you as though it were the only one received. And if you don't know what the item is, there are many ways to tactfully thank the sender without letting him know of your bewilderment.

Finally, remember, you'll make someone just as happy with the note you send as they made you with their gift.



The wedding ring

In ancient times, people believed that a vein ran directly from the third finger, left hand to the heart, which explains our custom of placing the wedding ring on that particular finger.

PHOTO BY BOB HUBBARD

Bride's calendar

A beautiful formal wedding takes a minimum of six months to arrange. The following list is designed to guide you in taking care of all the details at the proper time.

SIX MONTHS BEFORE

Discuss wedding budget with your parents, if you'll share expenses, include fiance and his parents. Together decide on the wedding style - everything from flowers to food.

Decide on wedding and reception sites.

Determine the number of guests you can accommodate at both sites.

See clergymen or judge with fiance.

Plan reception, make reservations.

Choose and order your dress, accessories.

Select and register china, silver, etc.

Begin guest list, have fiance do his.

Choose attendants.

Plan new home, begin shopping for it.

Send for honeymoon brochures, consult a travel agent for ideas.

THREE MONTHS BEFORE:

Complete your guest list.

Order invitations and announcements.

Begin shopping for trousseau.

Address invitations and announcements (allow four weeks for printing)

Set date to order attendants dresses, confirm delivery date for your dress.

Select a portrait photographer.

Make an appointment with gynecologist to examine you, discuss birth control.

Make your honeymoon reservations.

Plan ceremony, reception details with organist, florist, caterer, etc.

ONE MONTH BEFORE:

Buy the groom's wedding gift.

Mail your invitations.

Order flowers for wedding, reception.

Have final dress and headpiece fitting.

Have portrait taken.

Choose gifts for your attendatts.

Order groom's ring.

Arrange lodging for out-of-town guests.

Plan your bridesmaids luncheon.

Make plans for the rehearsal dinner.

Write thank-you notes for gifts.

Arrange for announcement in newspapers.

TWO WEEKS BEFORE:

Complete your trousseau.

Go with your fiance for marriage license.

Arrange to transport attendants to church.

Send announcements to newspapers.

Make an appointment with hairdresser.

Buy luggage, check honeymoon reservations.

ONE WEEK BEFORE:

Begin your honeymoon packing.

Finish writing your announcements to mail on your wedding day.

Give a final estimate of the number of reception guests to the caterer.

Give and-or attend bridesmaids luncheon.

Arrange rehearsal, tell the wedding party.

Check on final details with florist, photographer, musicians, etc.

Arrange to move belongings to new home.

Keep up with gift acknowledgements.

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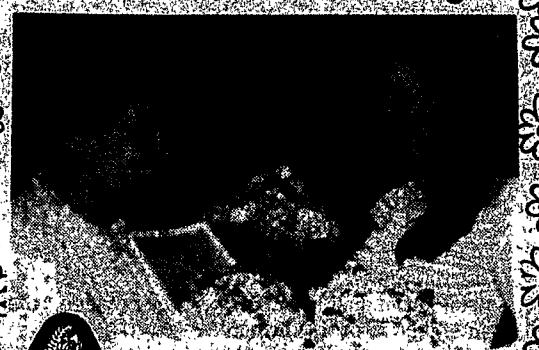

Inez Bouis and Bride-to-be Mary Kay Benvenutti admire bridesmaid's baskets and nosegays in silk and fresh design.

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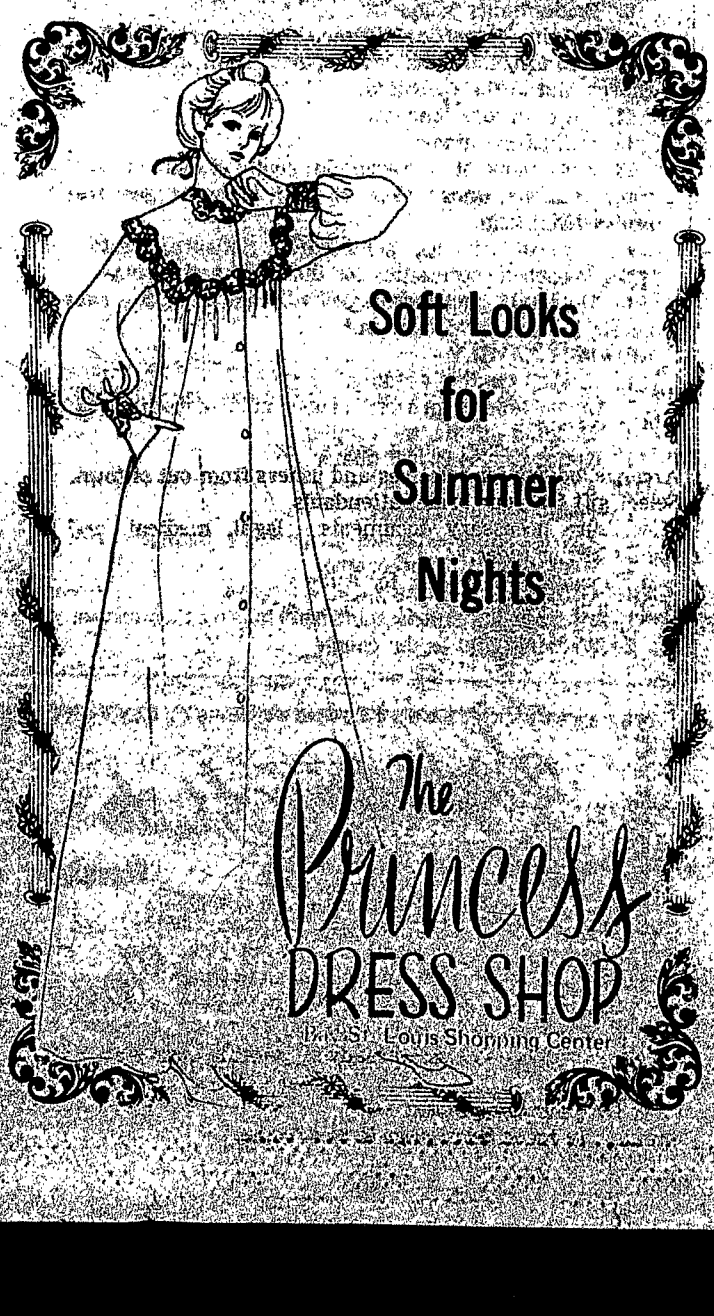

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Storing a gown

Grandma had the right idea on the way to store her wedding gown — in darkness and in a dry place.

Drycleaning experts say the traditional method was sensible, measured by today's scientific standards.

Many an heirloom has been carefully wrapped in tissue paper, often blue, and stored in a trunk in the attic. Modern storage experts recommend the tissue paper, but there is no scientific reason for its being blue.

The tissue should be laid between the folds of the garment, thus protecting each layer from the weight of the layer above. Thus the folds are rounded rather than creased. Creasing over a prolonged period causes damage to the fabric.

According to experts, probably the biggest enemy of an heirloom gown is moisture. That's why grandmother headed for the dry attic, rather than the damp basement. Dampness causes mildew, a fungus that thrives on cotton, linen and rayon.

Perspiration, spilled champagne or even greasy stains from the wedding cake may cause hard-to-eradicate stained areas. It is recommended that a gown be sent to the drycleaner as soon after the wedding as possible to prevent ruining a possible heirloom gown.

The wedding cake history

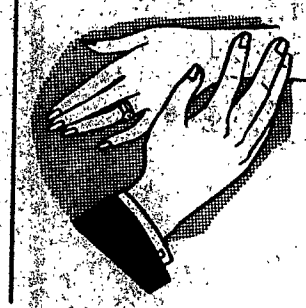
The wedding cake has been around almost as long as the wedding. The Romans broke their saltymealed cake over the bride's head at the end of the ceremony, and the crumbs were gathered by guests for good luck.

In medieval England, guests brought small cakes and piled them in the center of the table. The bride and groom then attempted to kiss over them, without knocking the whole pile over. A traveling baker from France conceived the idea of icing all the small cakes together into one large cake, to make this easier, and the modern tiered wedding cake was born.

Tradition says that the bride and groom cut the first piece of cake together, to ensure happiness. Then they fed a small piece of cake to each other at the same time. Tradition also says that an unmarried girl who sleeps with a slice of wedding cake under her pillow will dream of her future groom.

Whether you wedding is large or small, the cake is a focal point. Though usually prepared by the caterer, the bride may choose to make the color herself, with beautiful borders of garland, stars, and roses, all squeezed from a pastry tube. Add touches of doves or cupids, and top your cake with the traditional bride and groom, or even live flowers. And be sure you freeze the top layer to eat on your first anniversary.

The Groom's Checklist



The groom doesn't have as many wedding preparations as the bride, but his duties are important. The list below spans a six-month period - the minimum amount of time needed to plan a formal wedding.

SIX MONTHS BEFORE

Order bride's engagement, wedding rings.

Start making out your guest list.

Arrange a visit with clergymember, judge.

If you'll share wedding expenses, discuss with fiancee, all parents.

Discuss with your fiancee how many ushers you'll need (about one for every 50 guests) and begin to select them.

Discuss honeymoon plans with your fiancee and start making transportation and accommodation reservations.

If you are traveling abroad, be sure to update passport, arrange for visas, and check on inoculations.

THREE MONTHS BEFORE

Complete guest list, give it to fiancee.

Consult fiancee; order wedding attire.

Decide whom you want as your best man and ushers, invite them to participate.

Talk with male attendants about their wedding attire.

Complete Honeymoon plans; buy tickets.

ONE MONTH BEFORE:

Decide on bride's bouquet and going-away corsage; check with fiancee on boutonnieres for men in the wedding party and mothers corsages.

Pick up bride's ring; check engraving.

Arrange lodging for relatives and ushers from out of town.

Select gift for your bride, attendants.

Make sure necessary documents - legal, medical, and religious are in order.

Order gloves, ties, ascots, for ushers.

Make sure they've ordered their attire.

TWO WEEKS BEFORE

Make a date with your fiancee to get the marraige license (You might take her to lunch at her favorite restaurant).

Check on arrangements for the bachelor dinner (if you are giving it).

Arrange with your best man for transportation from the reception to the airport (or from wherever you are planning to leave on your honeymoon.)

Double-check honeymoon reservations.

ONE WEEK BEFORE

Present gifts to your attendants (at the bachelor party).

Remind your best man and ushers of the rehearsal time and place, and fill them in on rehearsal dinner details.

Explain any special seating arrangements to the head usher.

Put the minister's or judge's fee in a sealed envelope and give it to the best man. (He will deliver it.)

Get your going-away clothes ready so you can change after the reception.

Pack for your honeymoon.

Arrange to leave wedding gown in your home.

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Smith, Chappell tell May 5 wedding plans

BARRY CHAPPELL AND STEPHINE SMITH

A May 5 wedding is planned by Stephine Scharmaine Smith and Barry Steven Chappell, according to the prospective bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Smith of Rt. 3, Box 148, Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Chappell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chappell of 208 Schexnayder Dr., Slidell, La.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Bay St. Louis High School.

Mr. Chappell is a graduate of Capdeau High School, New Orleans and is currently employed by the Tastee Doughnut company in Slidell.

The couple is planning a 5 p.m. wedding at Bay St. Louis Baptist Church Saturday, May 5.

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